

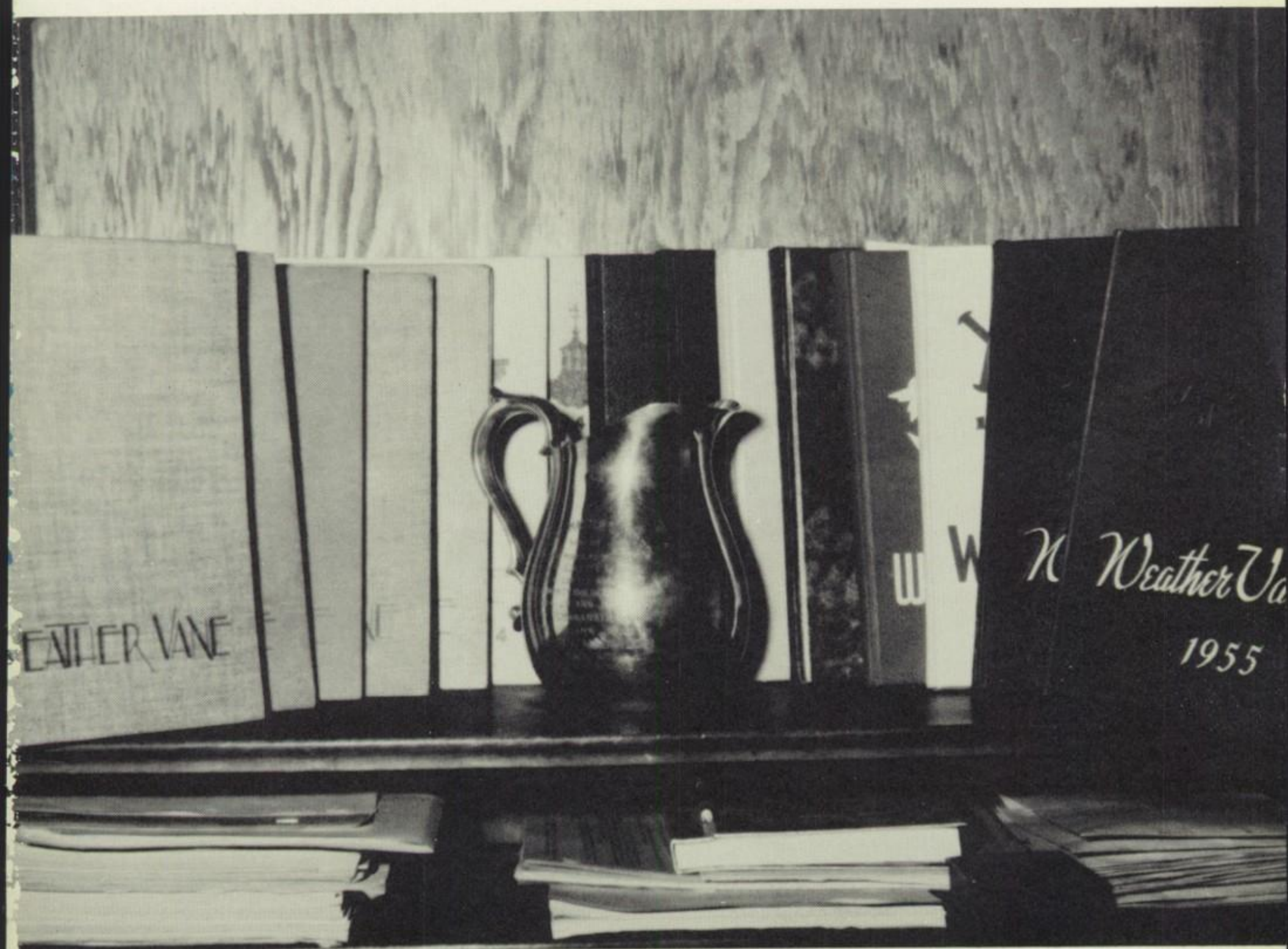
1956

WEATHER

VANE



*The Junior Class of
Maumee Valley Country Day School
Presents the 1956 WEATHER VANE*



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*The Board of Trustees, the faculty, and the students
of Maumee Valley Country Day School
all join in extending to you,
Mr. Henderson,
our warmest welcome.*



MR. JAMES HENDERSON, JR.
HEADMASTER

“ We drew a circle that took him in.”

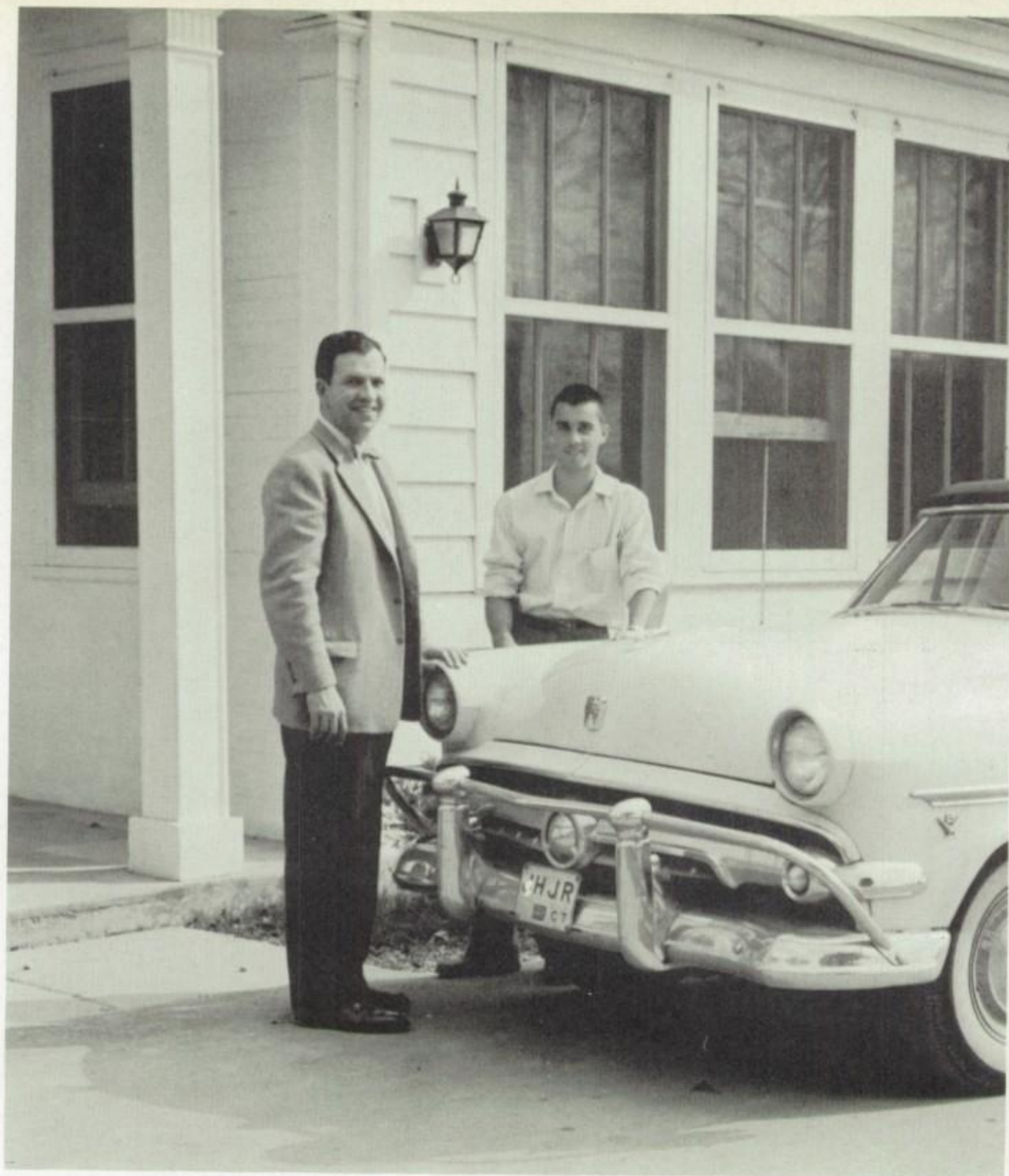




Dedication

In planning our dedication, we, the class of 1957, wished to honor someone whom we considered representative of all phases of school life. We are dedicating this year's **Weather Vane** to one whose friendliness and heartwarming humor are found not only in the halls but also in the classroom; to one, who, if he could not be found in his office, could be found directing Maumee Valley's dramatic students or cheering its athletic teams on to victory; to one, who, no matter how great his own troubles, was always ready and willing to share ours.

To you, Mr. Coryell, we owe a debt which we cannot hope to repay. You have been more than a teacher to us; you have been a friend. It is our sincere desire that you will remember us long after we have left Maumee Valley, for we will always hold you high in our esteem and deep in our hearts.



To the Students:

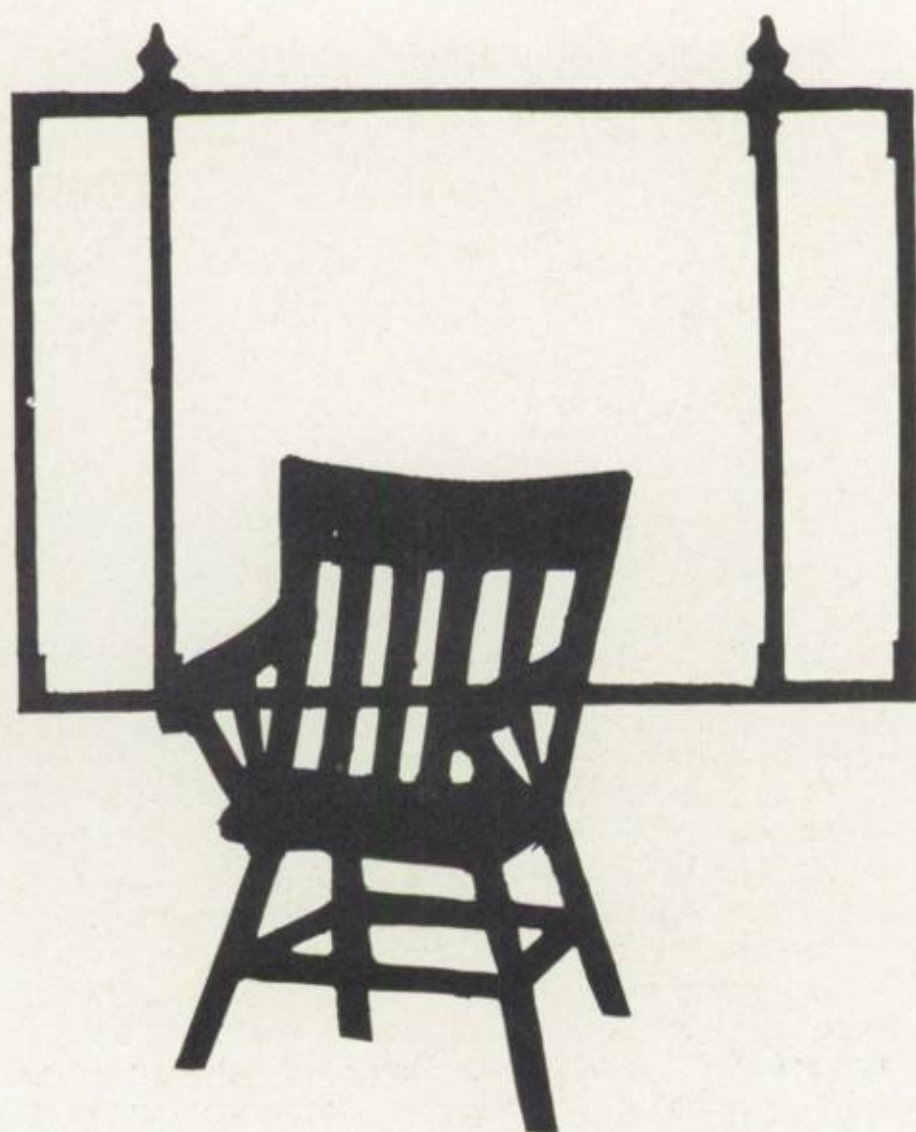
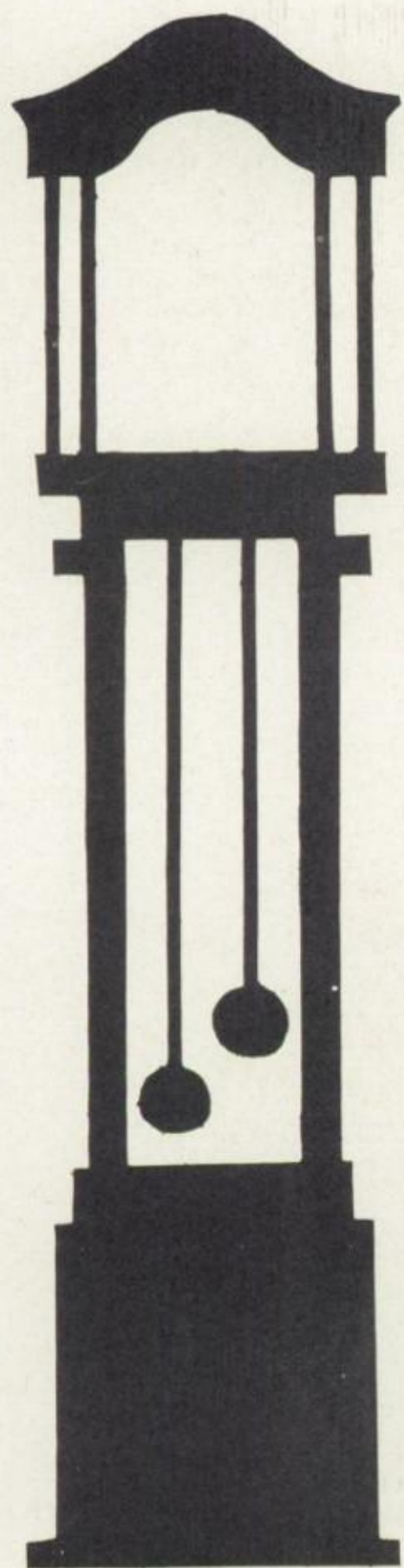
I wonder how many of you, while examining a piece of your Mother's old silver, have been curious about those little squares and figures which you may have found imprinted on the bottom of the piece. Those "hallmarks," as they are called, are the maker's guarantee of the quality and character of the product, attested to by the Goldsmiths' Hall in London.

In the few short months that I have been with you, I have become increasingly aware that you have a similar hallmark, not as tangible or definable perhaps, but equally indicative of the quality and character of the school. That mark, which you bear with pride, is your spirit. From the hour of the opening assembly, and your spontaneous and heartwarming welcome of me—a moment that will always live with me—I have been tremendously impressed and excited by your enthusiasm, your willingness to cooperate, your capacity for work of all sorts, and your genuine interest in others. To the best of my knowledge, no request for assistance ever went unheeded by you, whether that wish were voiced by the Headmaster or by the youngest member of the pre-school group. Beyond mere willingness to cooperate, however, you were always eager and happy to do so, a rare trait indeed of so large a group—I respect and admire you for it. This lesson of service to others and interest in them is not one which can be learned from books; yet no other knowledge will serve you more fully or happily in the future.

My most sincere gratitude to each of you for accepting me so warmly and comfortably into your "family." I know that changing "fathers" is a confusing and upsetting experience. Yet I assure you, from first-hand experience, that adopted fathers, in no time at all, come to love their vicarious children—and nothing really is changed. My prayers and finest wishes accompany you into the future.

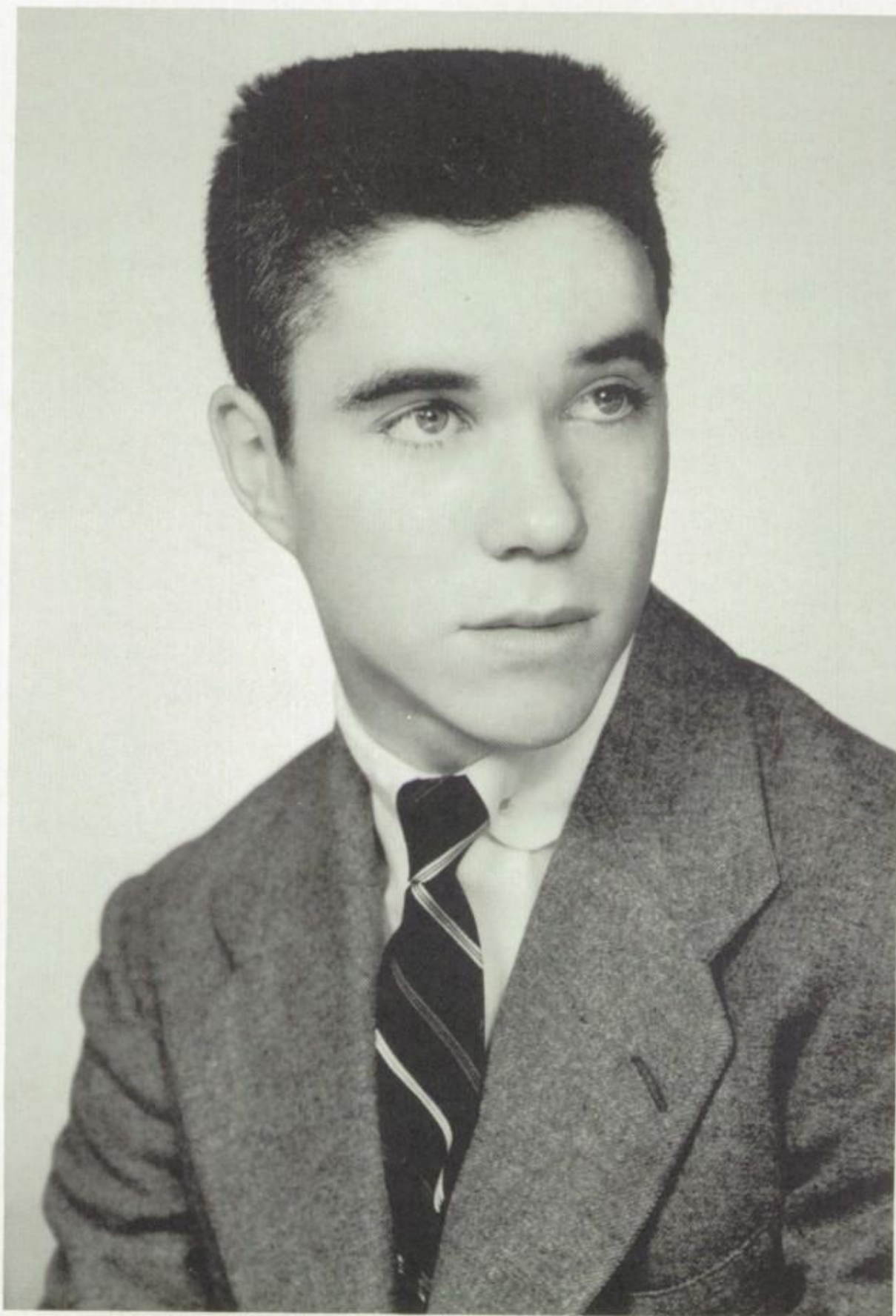
Faithfully yours,

James Henderson Jr.

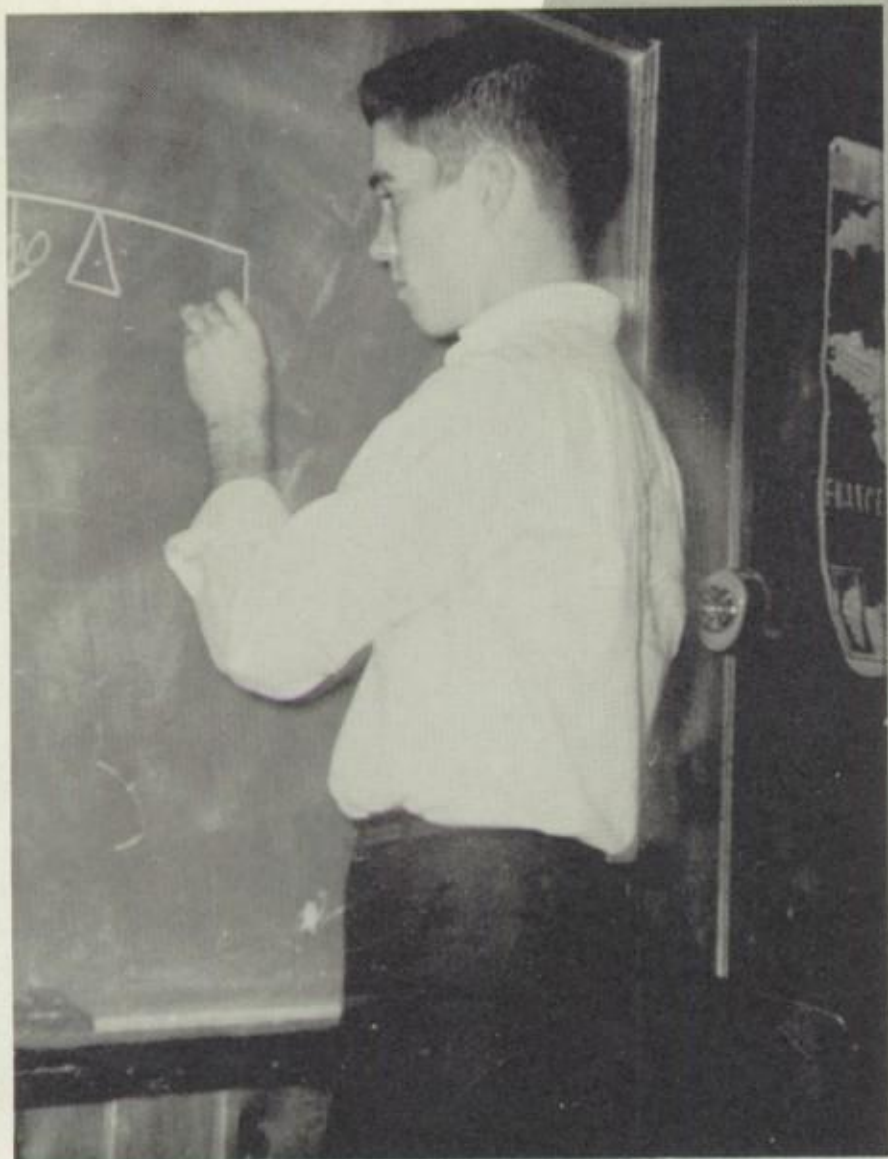


S E N I O R S

“ Memories will linger on ”



Greggory Morton Atkinson

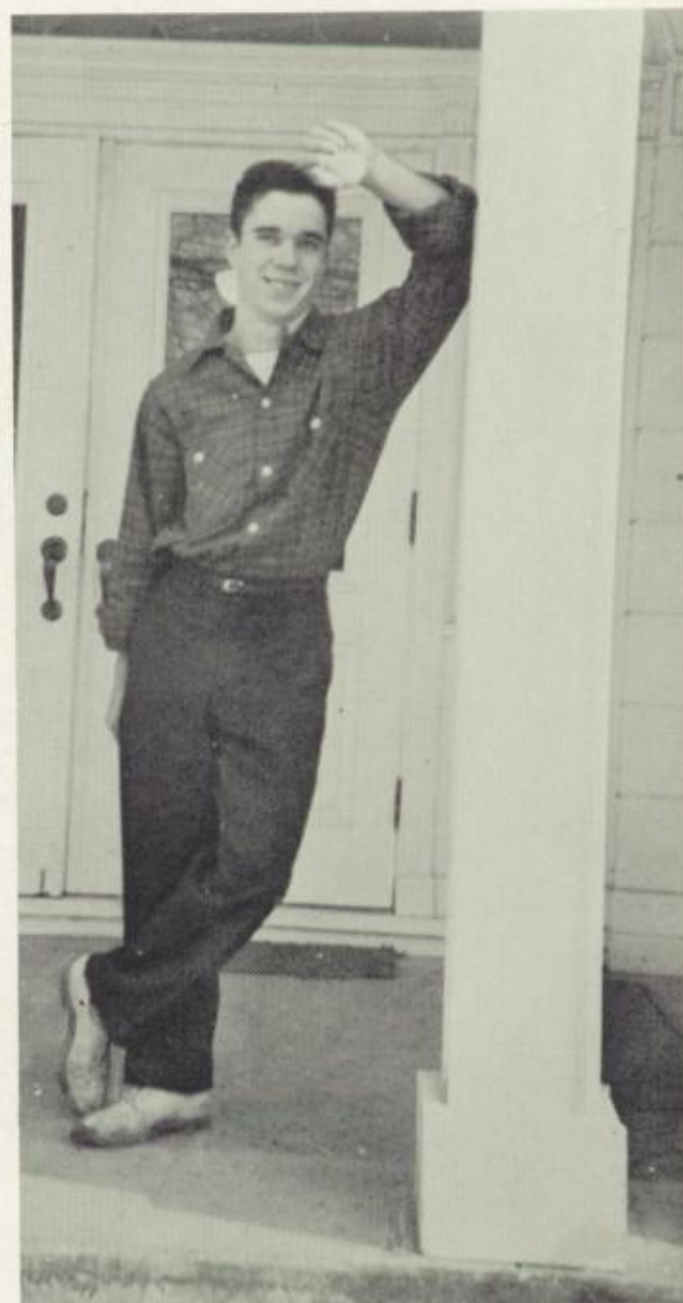


Well-balanced



On the go

"Boogie" . . . entered Maumee Valley in 1954 . . . Co-Editor of **Weather Vane** . . . Student Council 11 . . . Football 11, 12 . . . Basketball 11 . . . Glee Club 11 . . . noted for his flattop . . . editor of Literary Board 12 . . . BeBop Boogie . . . proprietor of M.V. taxi service . . . fire-engine red Chevie . . . chooses Princeton, Yale, or Northwestern . . . aims to become a prison warden . . . detests strict discipline . . . favorite saying censored.



Out in front



Susan Louise Crosby

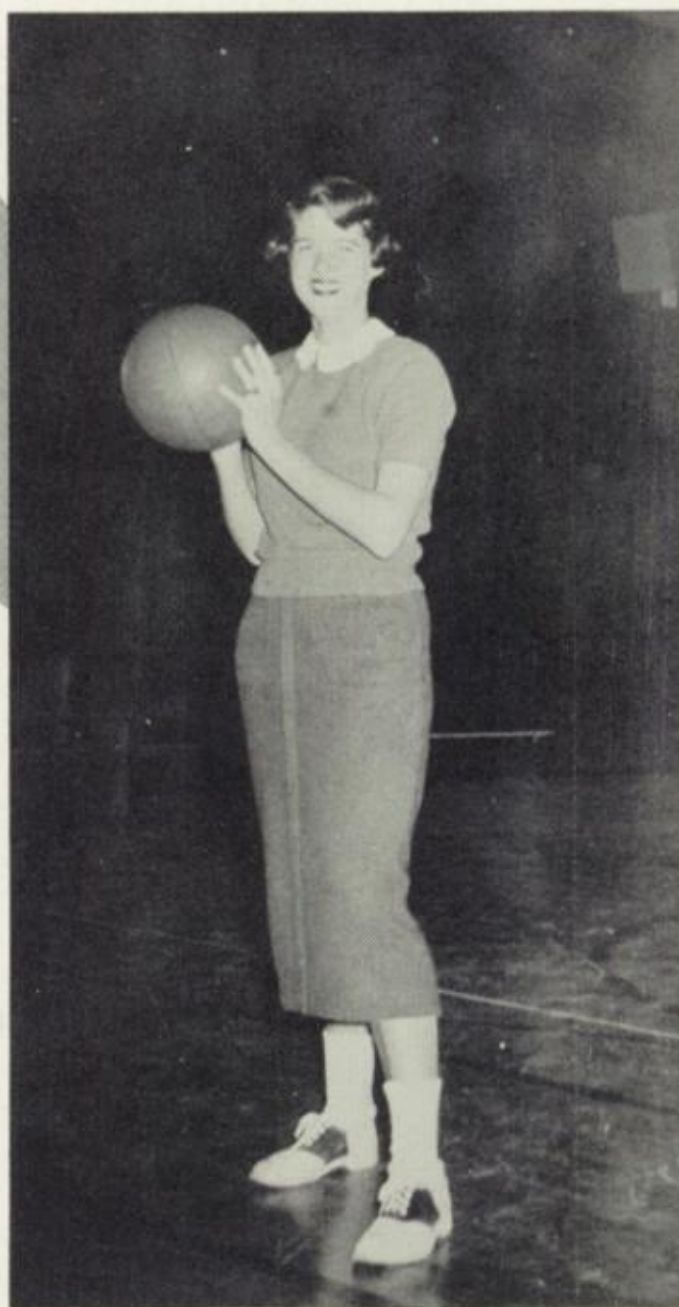


Looking forward

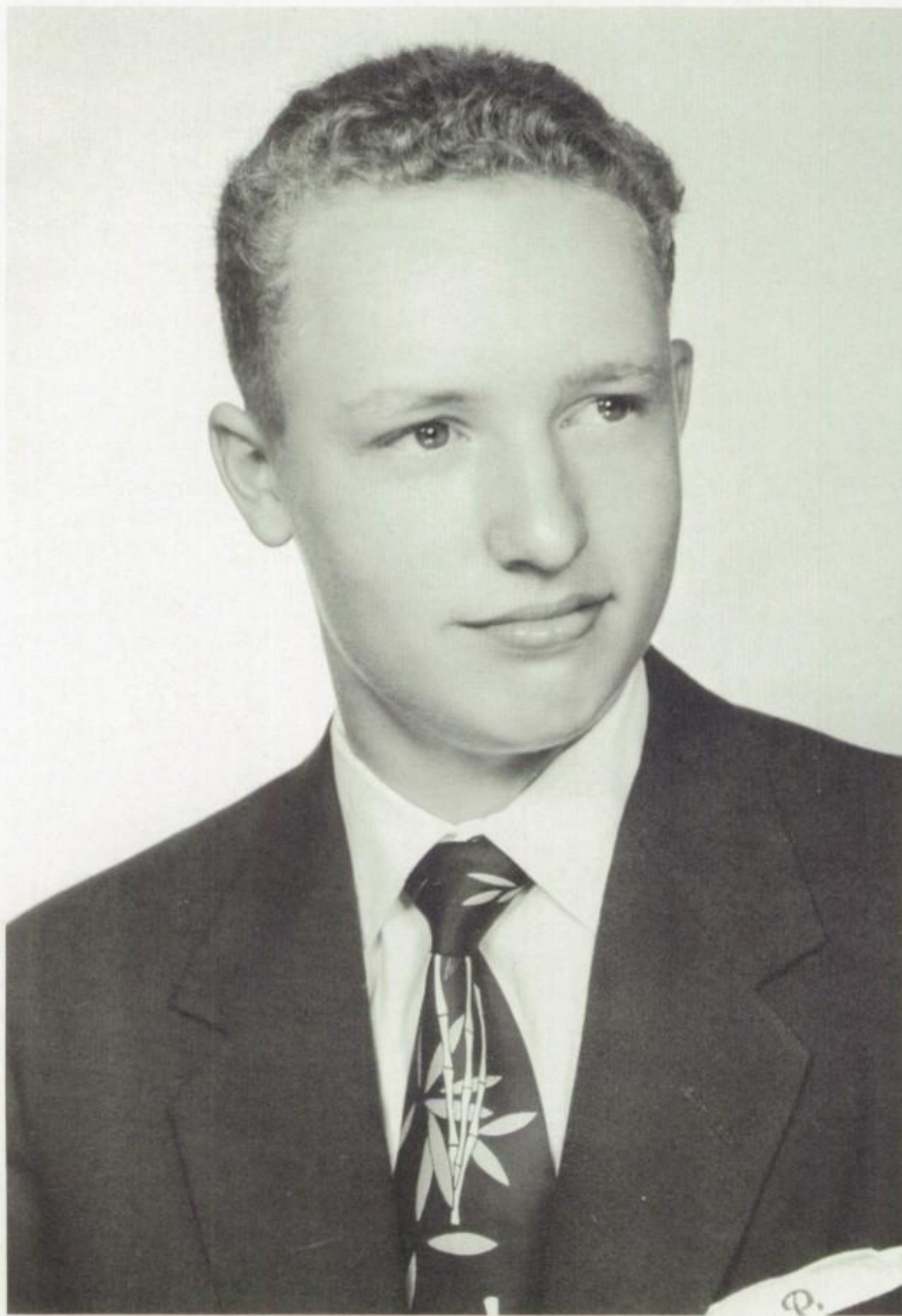


In the picture

"Sue" . . . came to M.V. in 1941 . . . Junior Usher . . . Captain of the White Team 12 . . . Co-Captain 11 . . . Class Vice-President 11, 12 . . . Tennis Team 11, 12 . . . Glee Club 10, 12 . . . Science Club 9 . . . Varsity Hockey 9, 12 . . . broken bones 10, 11 . . . Varsity Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 . . . **Weather Vane** Literary Editor . . . "Old Black Magic" . . . quite the gal with a hockey stick . . . spends summers playing tennis . . . vivacious personality . . . dislikes being called Susan . . . wants to major in physical education at Skidmore or Mary Baldwin.



On the court



Philip Hirzel Flatter

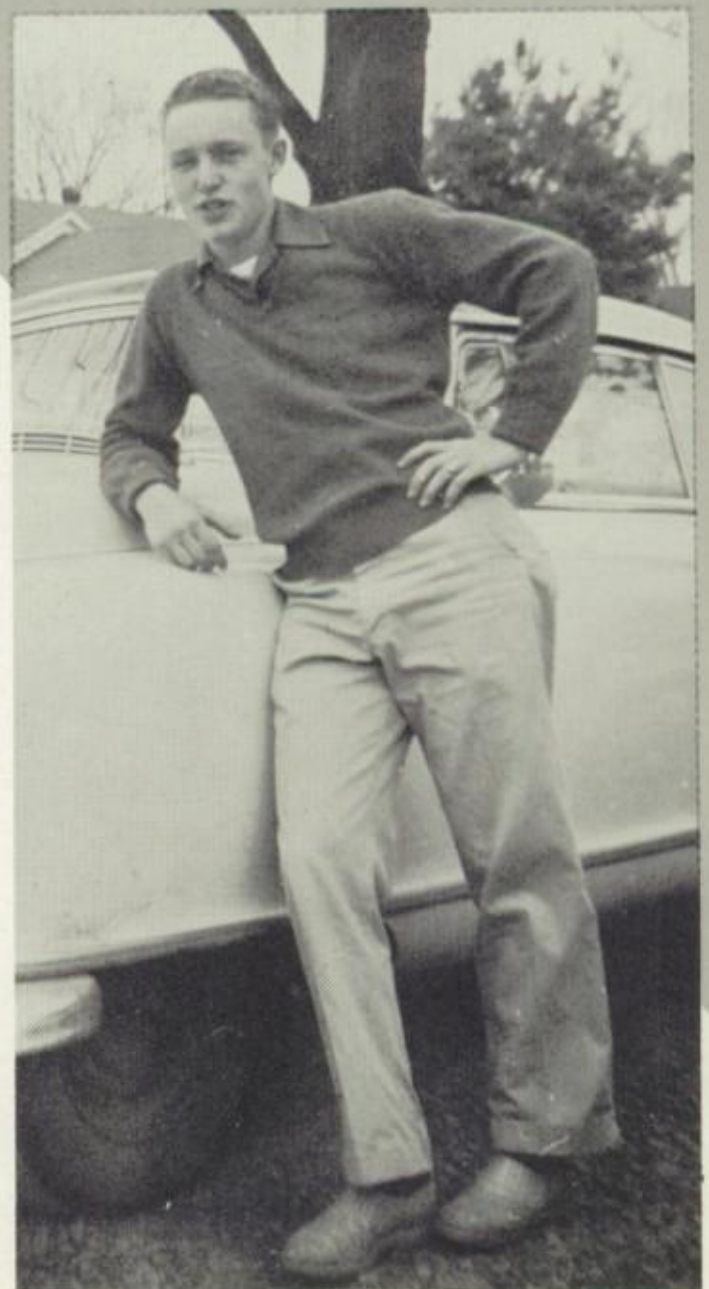


On top of the world



Getting the facts

"Phil" . . . came to Maumee Valley in 1954 from a military school . . . **Weather Vane** photographer . . . Baseball Team Manager 11, 12 . . . Football 12 . . . plans to become a forester at University of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania State, or University of Alaska . . . drives roaring Rambler . . . Flash Flatter . . . likes blue and red . . . commutes between M.V. and Millbury . . . dislikes girls and curly hair . . . usually seen smiling.



Traveling onward.



• *Julie Ann Girard*



At the fountain of youth

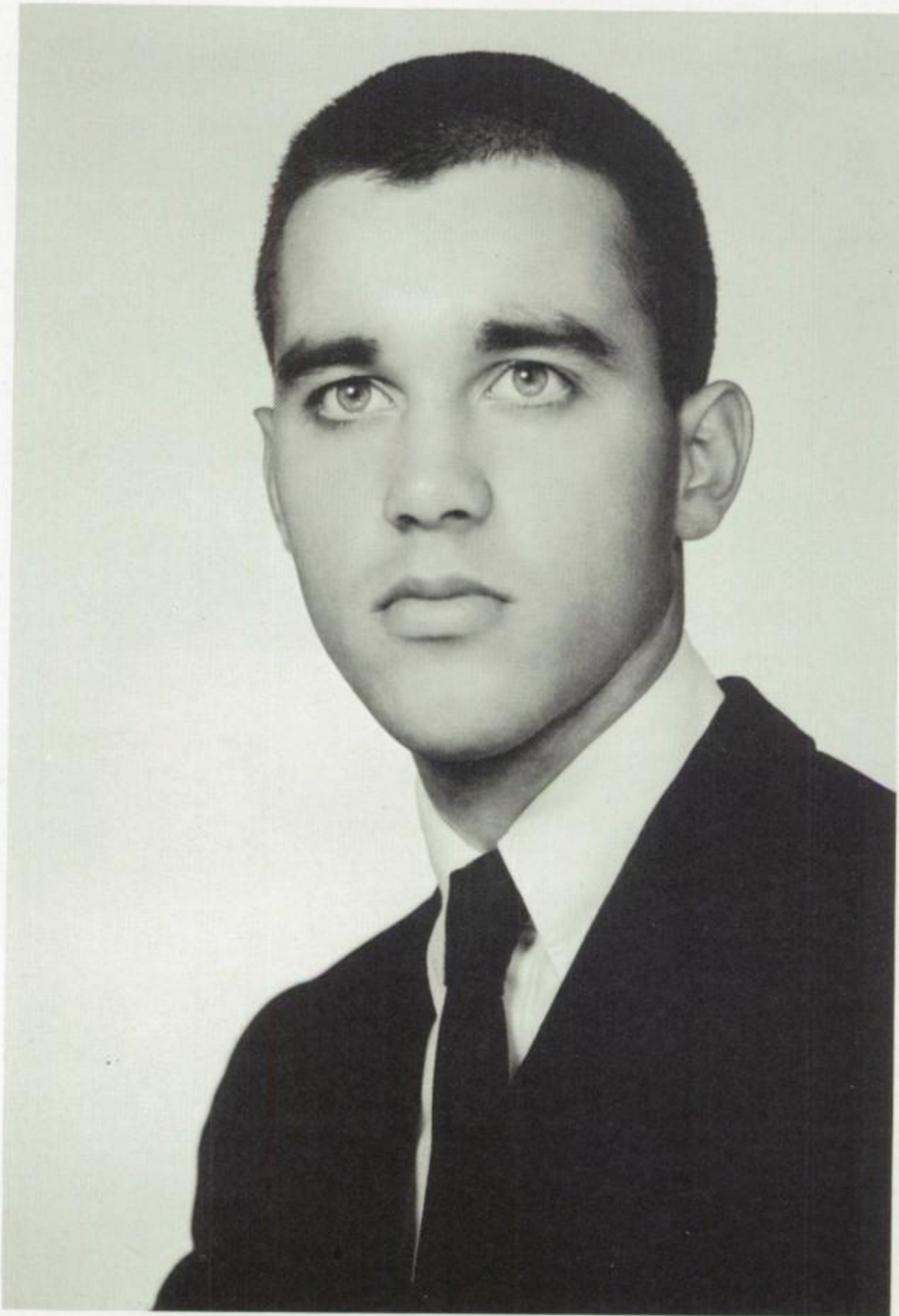


Leader of the people

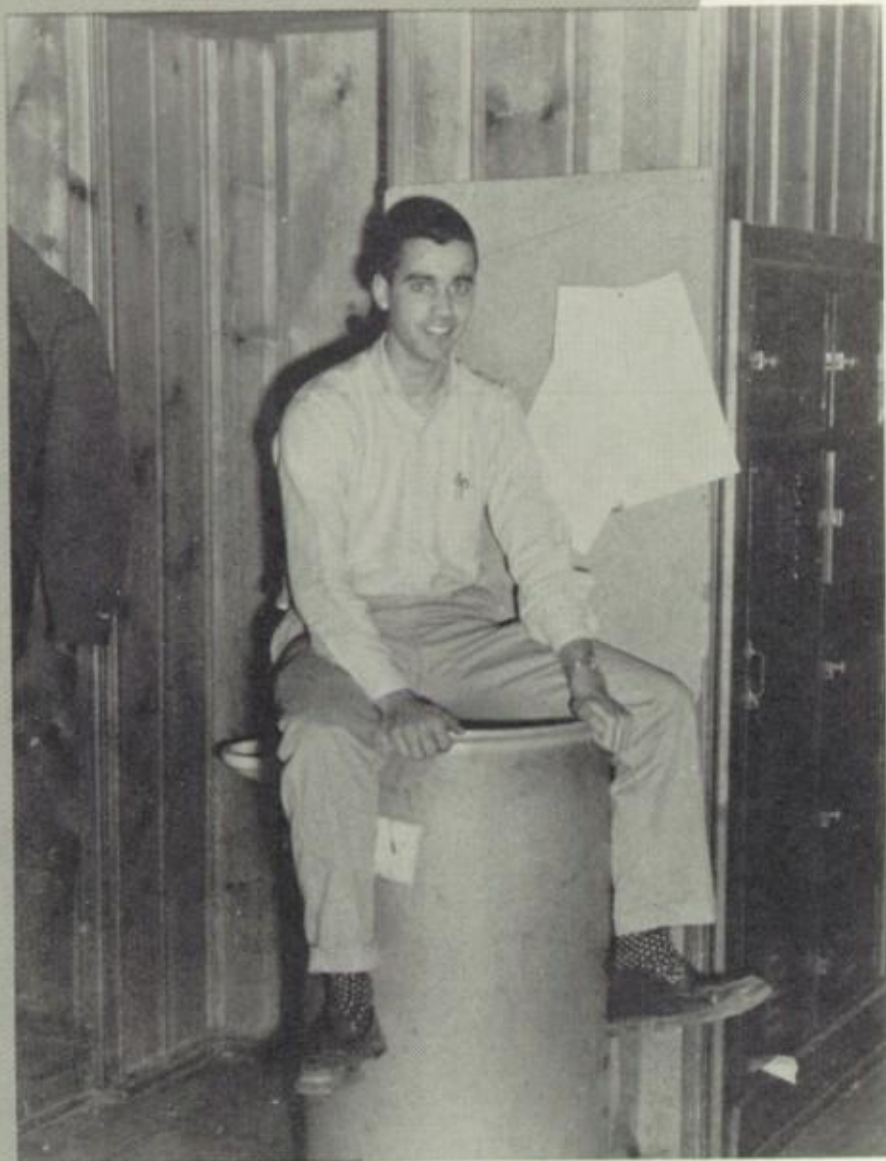
"Jug" . . . entered Maumee Valley in 1954 . . . President of Student council . . . Blue team Captain 12 . . . Varsity Hockey 11, 12 . . . Class Secretary 11 . . . Glee Club 11, 12 . . . Literary Editor of **Weather Vane** . . . Julie and her jumping "Jeep" usually seen driving to M.V. . . . "You Witch" . . . "It Happened Once Before" . . . prized Blue full-back . . . strives to be Liberal Arts major at Duke or University of Michigan . . . winning personality.



Searching for wisdom.



James Daniel Gwyn



On the top of things



Into things

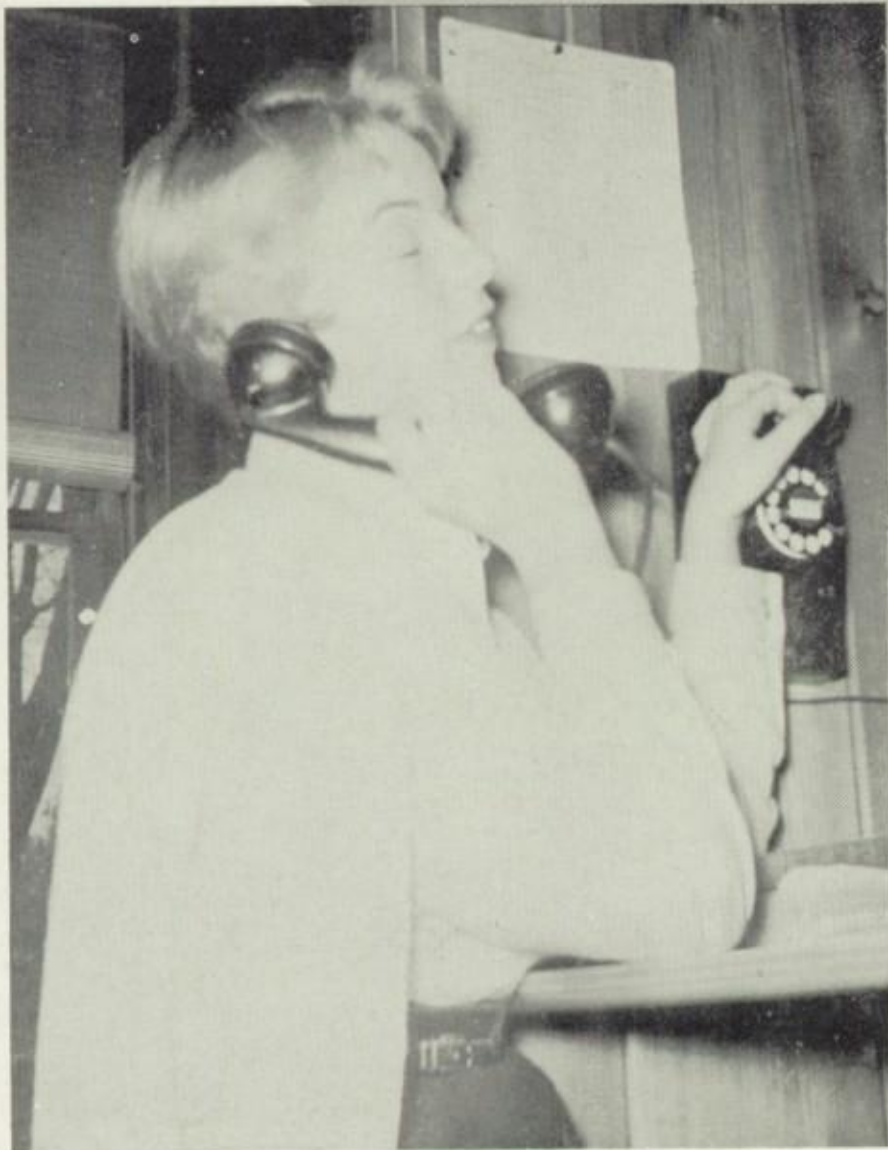
"Jim" . . . came to M.V. in eighth grade . . . President of his class 10, 11, 12 . . . Varsity Football 9, 10, 11, 12 . . . Football Co-Captain 12 . . . Basketball 9, 10, 11 . . . Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12 . . . Glee Club 10, 11, 12 . . . Science Club 9 . . . photographer for **Weather Vane** . . . "Hey Babe" . . . sticky fingers with football . . . noted for Maumee moonlight cruises . . . hates to wait for date . . . aims to major in medicine at Duke, Michigan, or Ohio State.



Behind things



Joan Helen McAuley



Phonogetic



In the center of things

"Joanie" . . . arrived at M.V. in 1952 . . . Student Council 10, 11 . . . Area Student Council secretary . . . Representative-at-large to Area Student Council . . . Glee Club 10, 11, 12 . . . Literary Board 12 . . . French Club secretary-treasurer 10 . . . president 11 . . . Science Club 10, 11 . . . famous for her slumber parties . . . loyal Blue . . . always smiling . . . abhors homework . . . aims to major in mechanical engineering or secretarial work at Purdue or Newton.



On the threshold



Mary Millicent Deek



Industrious



Studios

"Mouse" . . . entered M.V. in 1942 . . . Junior Usher . . . President of her Freshman Class . . . Class Treasurer 10, 11 . . . Glee Club 10 . . . Varsity Hockey 11 . . . **Weather Vane** Co-Editor . . . Cheerleader . . . Petite Peck . . . ardent supporter of Whites . . . "Oh Sigh" . . . crystal-blue eyes . . . dislikes being trampled by Junior High . . . loves baby blue . . . Strives for Skidmore or University of Michigan . . . hopes to become nurse.



Minute



Gretchen Difer



Model student



Unflagging exuberance

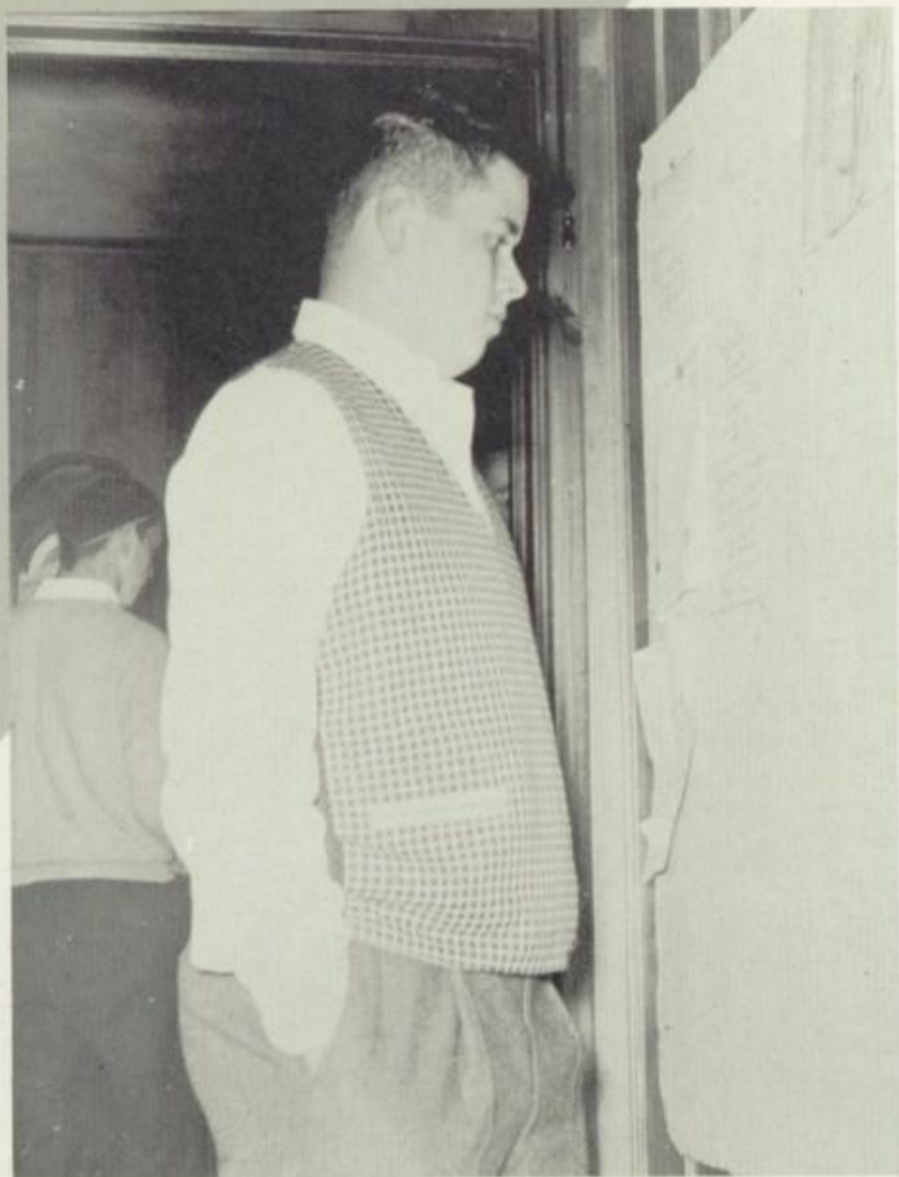
"Gretch" . . . came to M.V. in 1950 . . . Homecoming Queen 12 . . . Class Secretary 9, 10, 12 . . . Art Editor of '55 **Weather Vane** . . . Head Cheerleader 11, 12 . . . Glee Club 10, 11, 12 . . . avid White . . . Editor of **Totem Pole** . . . President of French Club 12 . . . winner of Marion D. Parsons' Award 10 . . . Gregarious Gretch . . . "What do you say, Dink?" . . . party gal . . . averse to taking drivers' tests . . . "I'll Never Stop Loving You" hopes to attend Michigan, Bard, or Mary Baldwin . . . plans to be actress or model . . . dislikes people who smoke when she has an empty stomach.



Here's no evil



Mark Ernest Pilley



Eligible



Inquiring

"Tiger" . . . came to M.V. in '54 . . . varsity football 11, 12 . . . Glee Club 11 . . . **Weather Vane** sports editor . . . drives a Studebaker station wagon . . . "Hiya Pod'ner" . . . **Totem Pole** sports editor 12 "Tiger Rag" . . . "Yea Slippery Rock!" . . . takes good pictures . . . looks best in navy blue . . . chooses the University of Missouri or the University of North Carolina.



Speeding onward



Sharon Barbara Rupert



Climbing high

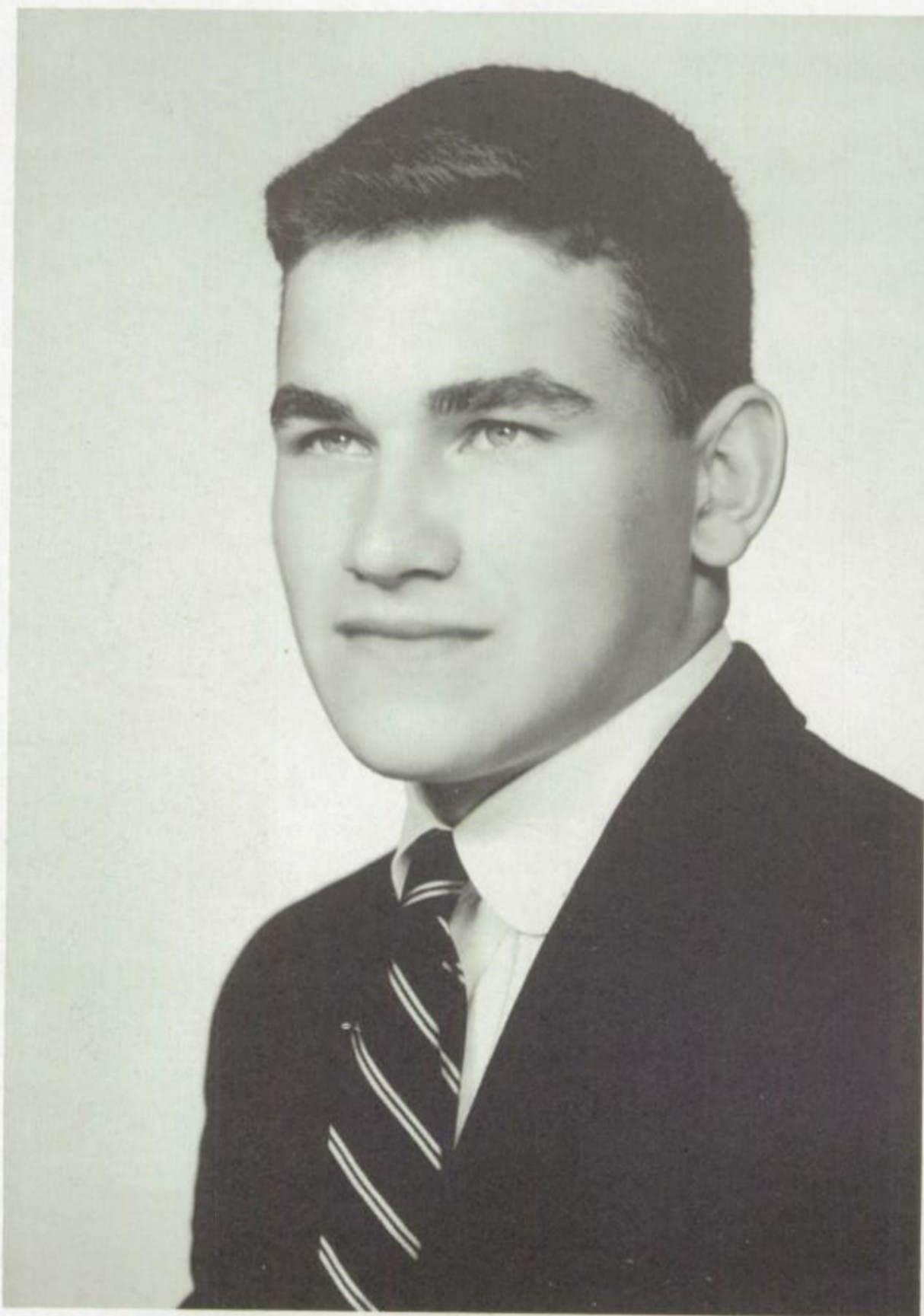


Resting on her laurels

"Sherry" . . . came to Maumee Valley in '54 . . . Secretary of Student Council 12 . . . Glee Club 11, 12 . . . Varsity Hockey . . . White Co-Captain 12 . . . Art Co-Editor of **Weather Vane** . . . Literary Board 12 . . . chauffeur of the Ol' West End . . . famed for her friendliness . . . looks best in blue . . . dislikes alarm clocks . . . "My Wonderful One" . . . plans to major in Liberal Arts at either Wheaton or Connecticut College . . . furnishes coffee for sleepy history class.



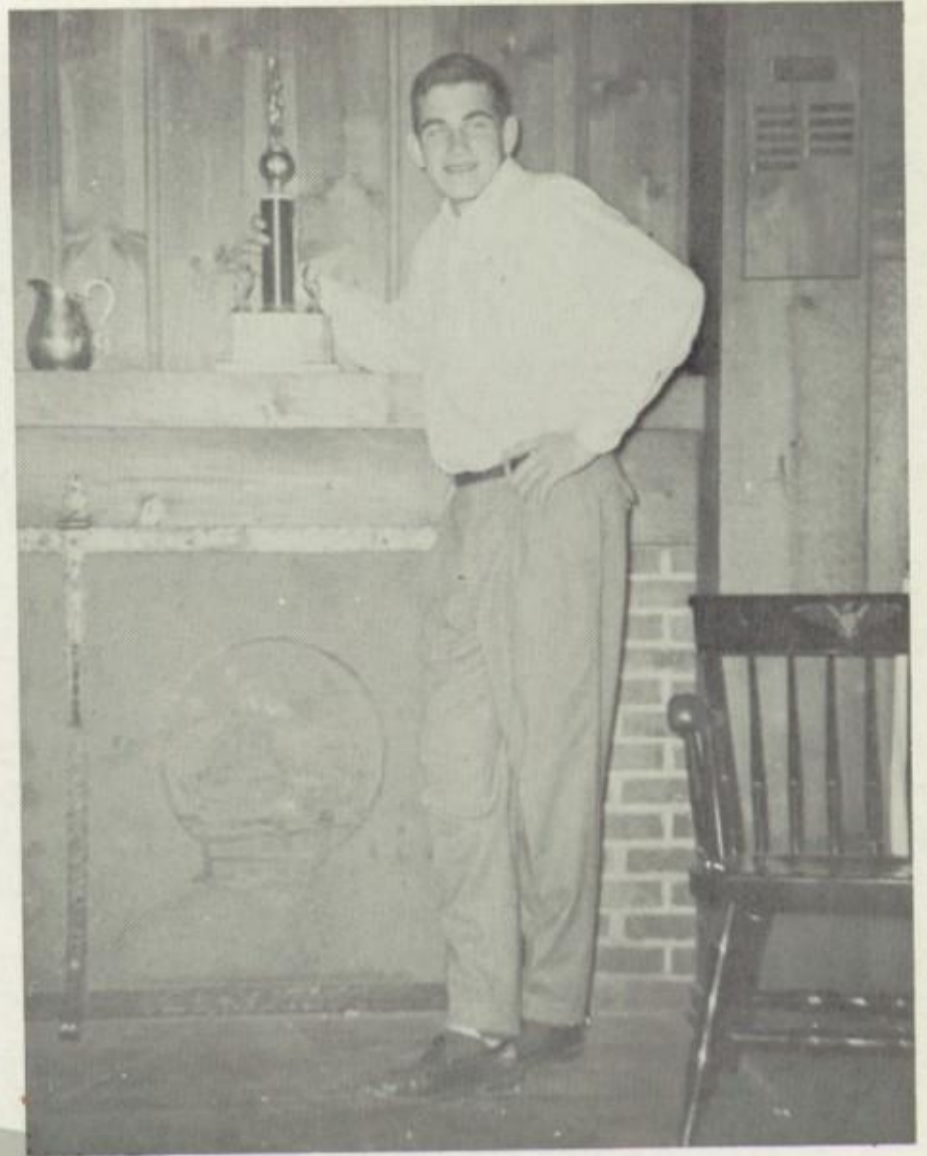
Marching on



Thomas Scott Ziems

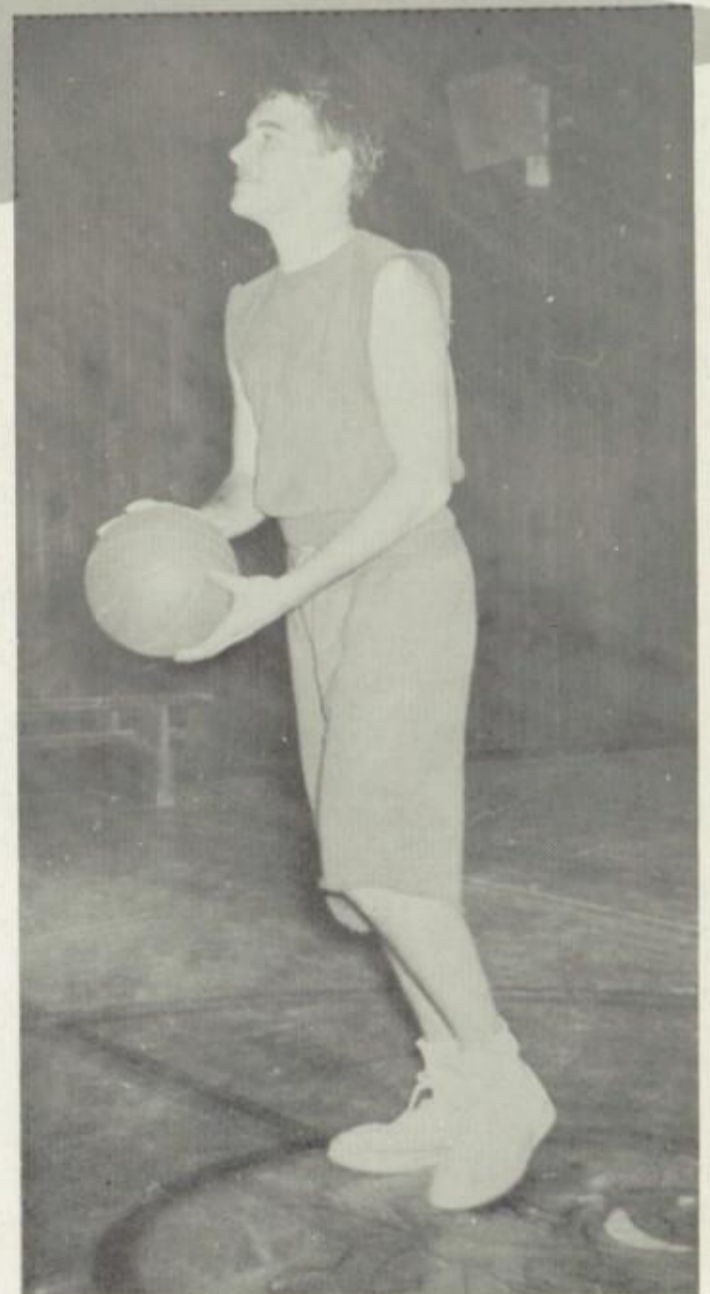


Poised



Optimistic

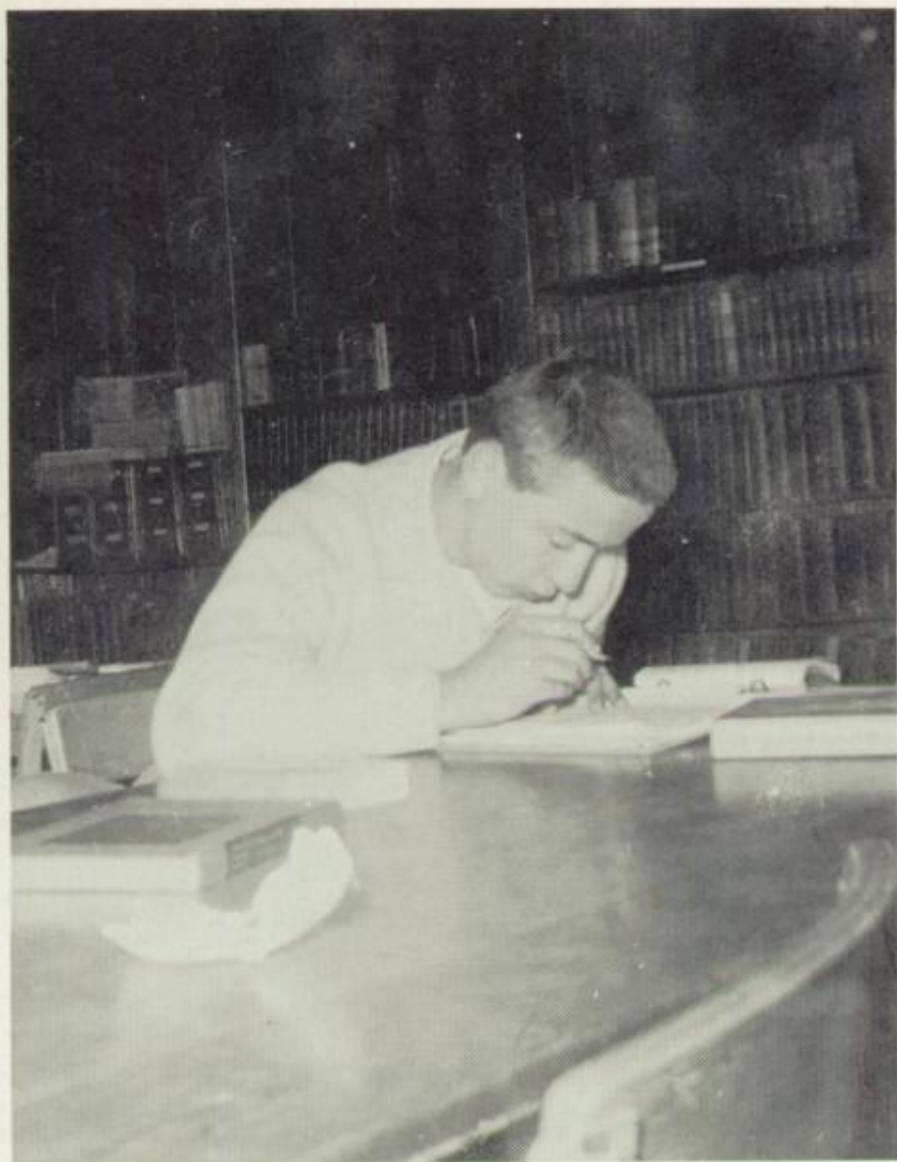
"Tom" . . . came to Maumee Valley in '51 . . . Vice President of Student Council 12 . . . football 10, 11, 12 . . . basketball 10, 11, 12 . . . co-captain of basketball 12 . . . Glee Club 10, 11, 12 . . . Science Club 10, 11 . . . **Weather Vane** business manager . . . chooses Dartmouth, Brown, or University of Michigan . . . strives to become a mechanical engineer specializing in sales . . . likes the Four Freshmen . . . detests small cars which have a tendency for flat tires.



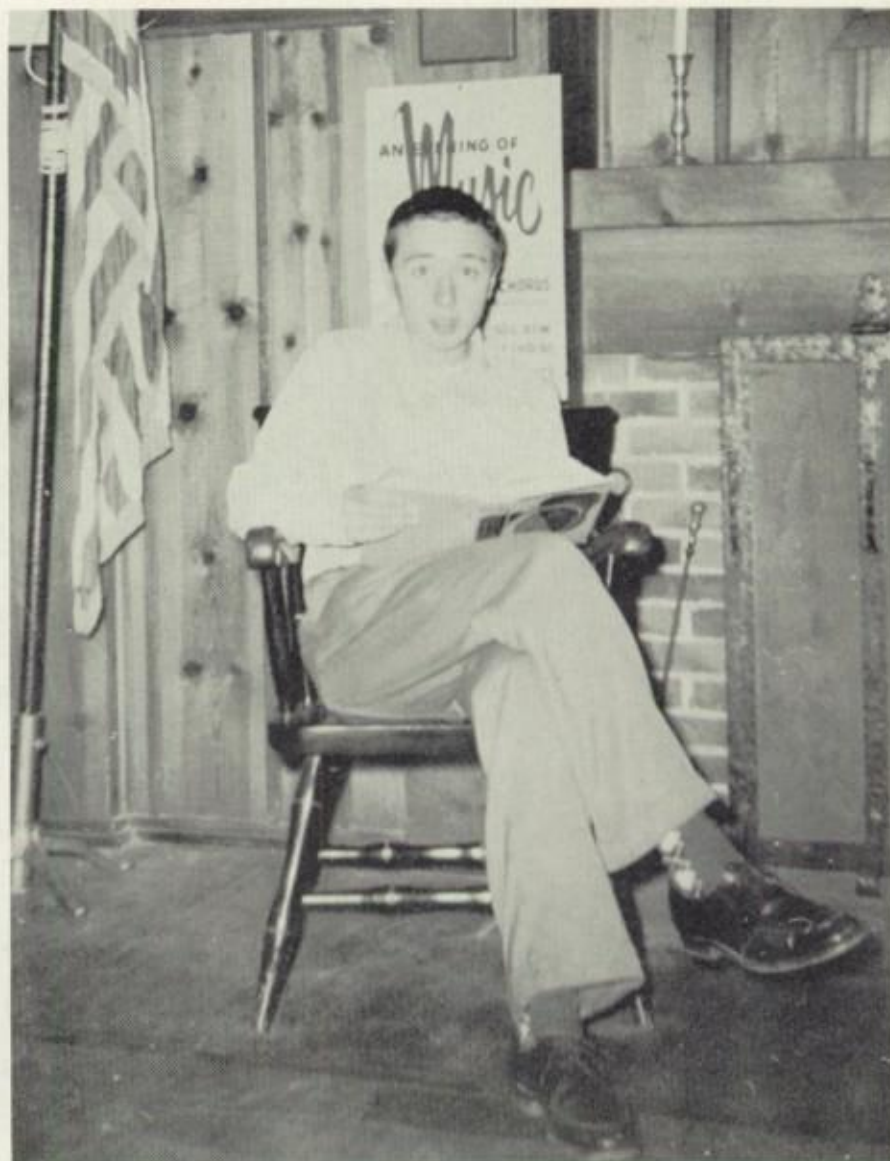
Aiming high



Francois André Doctorow



Studious bent



Scientifically inclined

"Andy" . . . came to M.V. in 1954 . . . Cum Laude 12 . . . Football 12 . . . French Club 12 . . . Science Club 12 . . . '55 **Weather Vane** photographer Literary Board 12 . . . graduated at 16 . . . returned to M.V. to become first post-graduate student . . . France's gift to M.V. . . . strives to make a million . . . enjoys science, math and food . . . dislikes being detained for lunch . . . **parlez-vous francais?** . . . hopes to enter Oxford, England in the fall.



Straight forward

Last Will and Testament

We, the class of 1956, being of sound body, mind, and estate, on taking our leave from Maumee Valley, do hereby make this our Last Will and Testament.

Jim leaves his files of jokes to Choppy.

Joanie wills her telephone bill to Mrs. Ashley.

Mary leaves her size to Dutch.

Tom wills one red coat and yellow Jeepster to Jeff.

Gretch leaves her "dink-a-doos" to Sue Finkbeiner.

Sue leaves an air pump for the basketballs.

Greg leaves Andy behind.

Phil leaves his tree seeds for M.V.'s front landscaping.

Julie leaves her "uniform" to Rick.

Sherry wills one used coffee pot to next year's Senior history class.

Mark leaves his stage coach line to Jeff Wright.

Will Andy leave?

Sue takes everybody's apple pie.

Gretch takes anything she can find.

Julie, on second thought, takes her uniform.

Sherry takes her time.

Tom takes his driver's license and hides it.

Mary takes the cake.

Greg takes his I.Q.

Jim takes his signed (?) diploma.

Andy takes pictures.

Phil takes his grades and buries them.

Joanie takes her Senior privileges to college.

Mark takes his "Happy Jim" chewing tobacco.

Signed:

The Senior Class

The Senior Prophecy

Extra! Extra! Twenty years hence

The Senior Class then presents

In Nation's headlines far and wide

(If not you can't say we haven't tried)

"Atkinson achieves Pulitzer prize"

"Crosby claims Wimbledon matches for the U.S."

"Flatter—Forest Fire Hero!"

"Girard generates goodwill as first U.S. Woman president"

"Gwyn gives startling scientific discovery to world"

"McAuely meets requirements for new U.S. Ambassador to France"

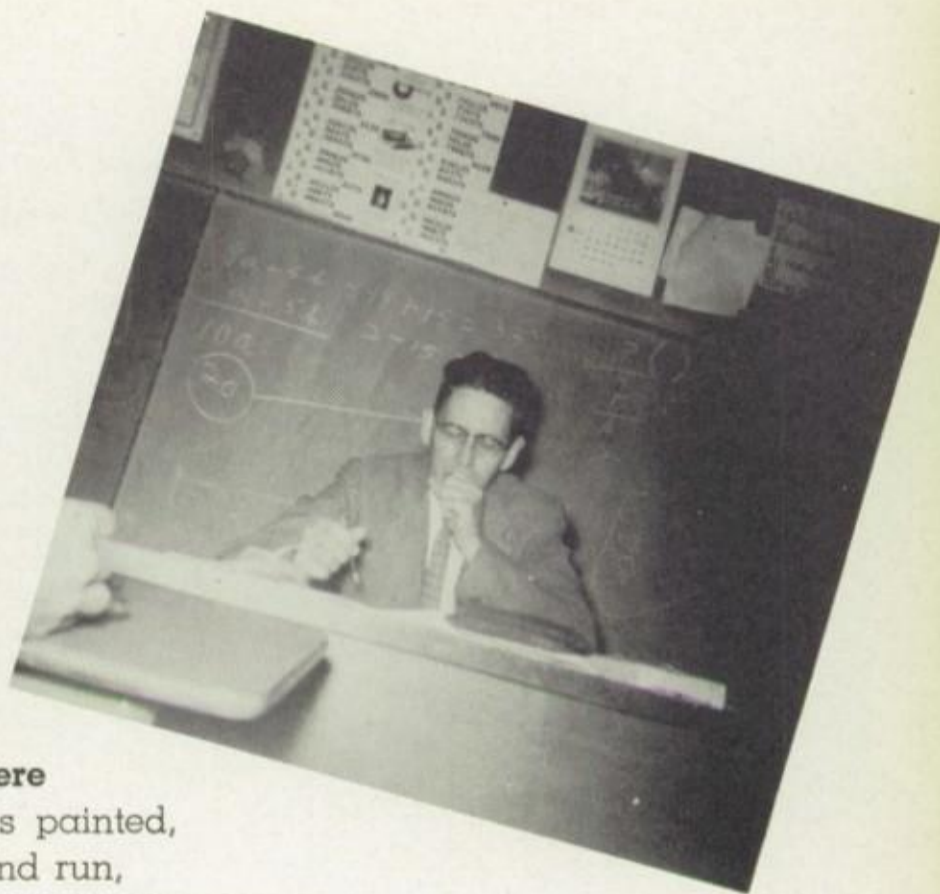
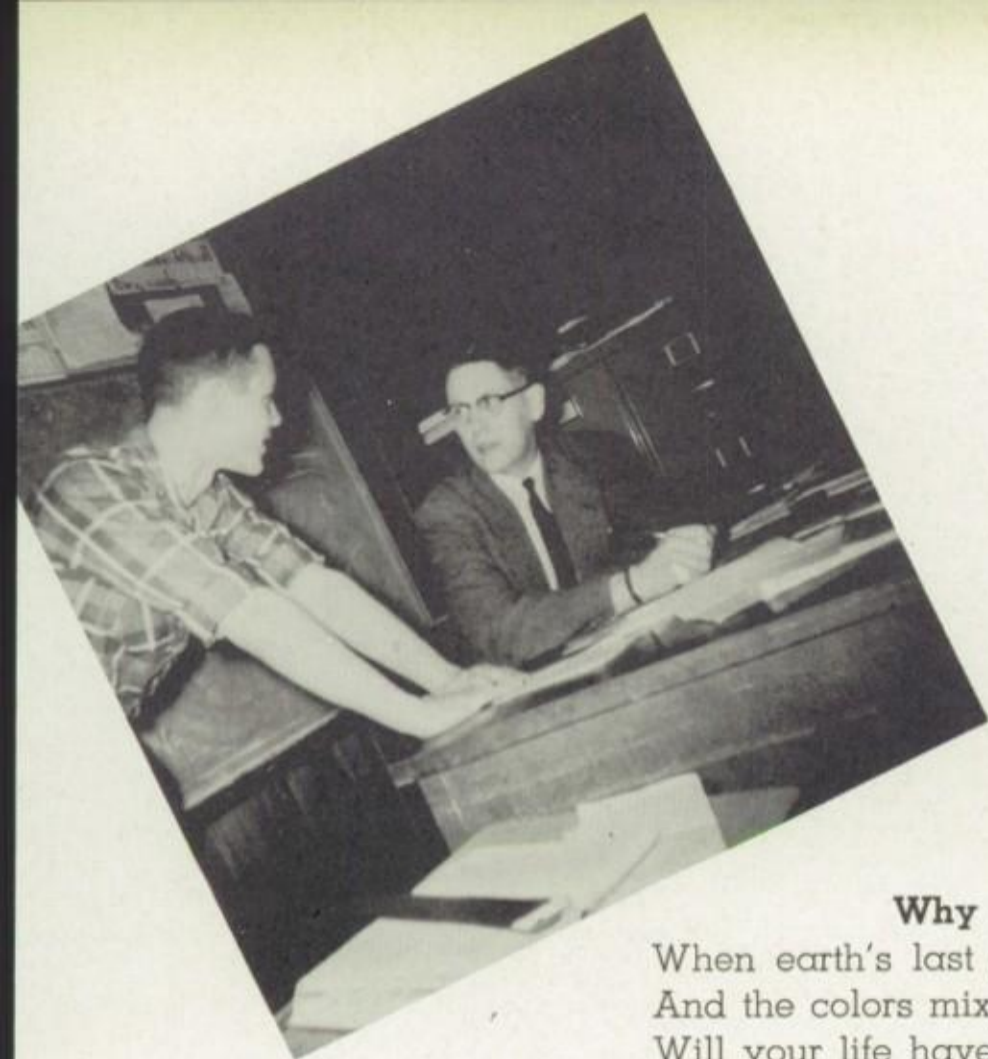
"Peck penetrates medical world"

"Pifer presented academy award"

"Pilley performs hilarious one-man show"

"Rupert rates as top-notch clothes designer"

"Ziems designs trans-world bridge"



Why Am I Here

When earth's last picture is painted,
And the colors mix, fade, and run,
Will your life have served a real purpose,
Or was it only for fun?



We, the students, wish to express our gratitude to you, Mr. Nelson, for all the help you have given to us and the contributions you have made to the school in your four years with us. We shall always remember your fairness in and out of class and the help you gave us in choosing our colleges. We wish you the best of luck in California, but remember: not too many "plays and games"!



Left to right, Mr. Coryell, Assistant Headmaster; Julie Girard, Student Council President.

To the faculty,

We wish to express to you, our faculty, our most sincere gratitude and appreciation for the kindness, understanding, loyalty, and humor you have shown us.

You were present when we needed help or sympathy. You were strong in times of sorrow or tension.

We are both proud and grateful to have a faculty possessing these qualities.

Sincerely yours,

Julie Girard

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“ Firm and strong , united are we . ”



Always Jumpin' Juniors





Junior officers on top: left to right, Duncan Thomas, Treasurer; Jenny Rheinfrank, Student Council; Corinne Edwards, Secretary; Carleton Finkbeiner, President; Maxwell Hankins, Vice-president; Richard Wall, Student Council.

Class Notes

The class of '57 this year directed their efforts to many projects benefitting the school. After successfully completing the school's first used book sale, the Juniors combined their talents in publishing the Weather Vane. At Christmas-time the Juniors aided a needy family and caroled at the Toledo State Hospital. Along with being hosts to the Seventh Grade at the Weather Vane party in February, they presented the Senior Prom, the final event of the school year. In spite of these numerous activities, the Juniors managed to maintain a high academic record in preparation for the Junior College Boards.

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Lending their talents to the editing of the Weather Vane are, standing left to right, Mary Bonser, Fredrick Biebesheimer, Cary Webb Hank, Henry Singer, Susan Finkbeiner; seated, left to right, Millicent Briley, Jeffrey Wright, Sharon Dempsey.

Junior

Fred Biebesheimer—"Captain Gallant" . . . Mary Bonser—"Medic" . . .
 Sherry Dempsey—"I've Got a Secret" . . . Sue Finkbeiner—" \$64,000
 Question" . . . Jeff Wright—"Father Knows Best" . . . Mimi Briley—"Meet
 Milly" . . . Cary Webb Hank—"The Web" . . . Henry Singer—"Henry
 Aldrich" . . . Toddy Edwards—"Private Secretary" . . . Carty Fink-
 beiner—"Sports in Review" . . . Mack Hankins—"That's My Boy."



Juniors and Fords out front—top row, left to right, Lois Ann Saunders, Judith Kievit, Linda Little, John Suhrbier, Thomas Davis; center, left to right, J. Peter Detgen, Edward Plummer; seated, left to right, Dorothey McCleary, Priscilla Lamb, Sue Ann Saunders.

Highlights

Tom Davis—"The Life of Riley" . . . Pete Detgen—"Person to Person"
 . . . Priscilla Lamb—"Waterfront" . . . Linda Little—"Candid Camera"
 . . . Judy Kievit—"Date with Judy" . . . Dorothey McCleary—"Strike It
 Rich" . . . Ned Plummer—"The Lone Ranger" . . . Lois Saunders—"Fol-
 low That Man" . . . John Suhrbier—"Superman" . . . Jenny Rheinfrank—
 "Queen for a Day" . . . Dunc Thomas—"Omnibus" . . . Rick Wall—
 "What's My Line"?





A good Sophomore is the best of friends—standing left to right, Student Council Representative, William Lombard; President, Lamson Rheinfrank; Treasurer, Robert Homlar; sitting left to right, Student Council Representative, Ruth Hargate; Secretary, Barbara Ehni; Vice-President, Linda Thomas.

Class Notes

The class of '58 has directed its efforts this year in promoting the library and its many facets. Beginning the year, the Sophomores presented an assembly encouraging attendance at the annual Book Fair. At Christmas time the members aided needy children. Continuing the new tradition, they are planning another used book sale in the spring. The class was very active in supporting the Christmas Care campaign. Despite their numerous activities, the Sophomores found time to keep their high academic standing.



Sophomore gems on the diamond—standing left to right, Jean Hasselbach, Julie Mager, Anthony Ayers, Mildred Detgen, Gail Cole; sitting left to right, William Chase, Will Fejer, Kip Leaman.

Sophomore

Jean Hasselbach—"Our Town" . . . Julie Mager—"The Lost Weekend"
 . . . Tony Ayers—"All This and Heaven Too" . . . Midge Detgen—
 "Queen's Chair" . . . Gail Cole—"Just Horses" . . . Bill Chase—"20,000
 Leagues Under the Sea" . . . Will Fejer—"Great Expectations" . . . Kip
 Leaman—"My Ten Years in a Quandary" . . . Bill Lombard—"Among
 the Great Masters of Music" . . . Ruthie Hargate—"A Goodly Heritage"
 John Briley—"Captain's Courageous."



Sophomores more wise than foolish are—standing left to right, David Mueller, Samuel Crowl, Allen Treuhaft, Kent Sahr; sitting left to right, Katharine Rathbun, Jacqueline Saunders, Karen Batt. Not in picture, John Briley.

Bookshelf

Barb Ehni—"Junior Miss" . . . Choppy Rheinfrank—"A Man for the Ages" . . . Bob Homlar—"The Moneyman" . . . Linda Thomas—"Age of Innocence" . . . Dave Mueller—"Tale of Two Cities" . . . Sam Crowl—"Encyclopedia of Sports" . . . Al Treuhaft—"Laughing Boy" . . . Kent Sahr—"Arrowsmith" . . . Kay Rathbun—"Anything Can Happen" . . . Jacquie Saunders—"Daughter of Time" . . . Karen Batt—"Footlights and Spotlights".





Freshmen officers entering high school—standing left to right, Secretary Marsha Miller, Student Council Representative Peter Handwork, Vice-President James Bowers, Student Council Representative Lynn Knight; sitting left to right, Treasurer Stephen Hebenstriet, President Christopher Herbert.

The class of '59 has the distinction of being the largest class in the history of Maumee Valley. Disproving the saying "Too many cooks spoil the broth," the freshmen have successfully completed many projects which benefitted the school. All the members of the class worked together in the construction of an elaborate Homecoming tableau which won second place. Later in the fall, the freshmen placed second in the Weather Vane Ad Contest. Besides organizing a paper drive to raise money for their treasury, the freshmen have found time to be active supporters of both the social and athletic events at school and to have a high percentage of students achieve honor grades.

F R E S H M E N



Future makers of history—around the table left to right, Fanchon Condon, John Belknap, Carole Weber, Jill Walker, Christine Hankins, Judith Lyman, Caron Girard, Ruth Neipp, Charles Hatfield, John Biebesheimer, Richard Andrews, Noel Romanoff, David Williams.

Freshmen

Fanchone Condon—"A Maiden Fair to See" . . . John Belknap—"Crazy, Man, Crazy" . . . Carol Weber—"Adorable" . . . Jill Walker—"Sweet and Lovely" . . . Chris Hankins—"Goofus" . . . Judy Lyman—"Oh! You Beautiful Doll" . . . Caron Girard—"Keep it a Secret" . . . Ruth Neipp—"You are My Sunshine" . . . Charles Hatfield—"Charlie My Boy" . . . John Biebesheimer—"Down on the Farm" . . . Dick Andrews—"Lover" . . . Noel Romanoff—"First Noel" . . . Dave Williams—"Davy Crockett" . . . Marsha Miller—"Dungaree Doll" . . . Pete Handwork—"Fancy Pants" . . . Jim Bowers—"Student Prince."



S'no Freshmen like our Freshmen—standing left to right, John Saalfeld, Christopher Finkbeiner, John Northup, John Wing, John Arnold, Ronald Maupin; kneeling left to right, Marjorie Lachin, Susan Hutton, Stephen Keller, Phillip Zook, James Tuschman, Mary Blank.

Hit Parade

Steve Hebenstreit—"Give Me One Hour" . . . Chris Herbert—"Titanic"
 Lynn Knight—"Homecoming" . . . John Arnold—"When Johnny Comes
 Marching Home" . . . LeNien Blank—"Smiles" . . . Chris Finkbeiner—
 "You Got To Be a Football Hero" . . . Susie Hutton—"If You Knew Susie"
 . . . Steve Keller—"Rock Around the Clock with Stephen Foster" . . .
 Margie Lachin—"Talk to Me Baby" . . . Ronny Maupin—"Just Sittin' On
 Top of the World" . . . John Northup—"Riders in the Sky" . . . Jim
 Tuschman—"The Happy Wanderer" . . . John Wing—"Wine, Women,
 and Song" . . . Phil Zook—"Song of the Vagabond" . . . John Saalfeld—
 "Rock-A-Beatin' Boogie."





Leaders in the Junior High—standing left to right, Student Council Representative, Sarah Waldron; Student Council Representative, Thomas Handwork; Treasurer, Roberta Bowers; Secretary, Edward Knight; sitting left to right, Student Council Representative, Victoria Thompson; Treasurer, Marcia Vallet; Vice-President, Nancy Gettys; kneeling left to right, President, Richard Homlar; Student Council Representative, Thomas Hanson.

Class Notes

The classes of '60 and '61 by combining their efforts have been able to make valuable contributions to Maumee Valley in many ways. Beginning the year the seventh and eighth grades, working together for Homecoming, placed third in the tableau contest and second in the skit contest. The Junior High's combined treasuries and the determined efforts of its members enabled them to give to two needy families at Christmas time. For their last activity this year, the classes presented a successful talent show for the entire school. In addition to these projects, both grades have found time for some intensive studying in preparation for high school.

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Out in the open—standing left to right, William Bonser, William Knight, Jeffrey Horn; kneeling left to right, Patricia Alexander, Mollie Boyd, Priscilla Koplin, Nancy Gettys. Not in picture, Sue Johnston, Daniel Christy, John Gray.

Eighth Grade

Pat Alexander—"Forever Female" . . . Bill Bonser—"Wild Bill Hickock"
 . . . Mollie Boyd—"I Love Trouble" . . . Prissy Koplin—"Spice of Life"
 . . . Bill Knight—"Knights of the Round Table" . . . Nancy Gettys—
 "Sitting Pretty" . . . Jeff Horn—"The Horn Blows at Midnight" . . .
 Marcia Vallet—"Prize of Gold" . . . Tom Hanson—"King of Kings" . . .
 Susie Johnston—"Gentlemen Prefer Blonds" . . . Dick Homlar—"The
 High and the Mighty."



On the brink of High School—left to right, Judith Trumbull, Donald Lyon, Dana Liebenthal, Albert Alter, Mary Margaret Mitchell, Marlene Treuhaft, John Rupert.

Movie Doll

Dan Christy—"Place in the Sun" . . . Nancy Morice—"How to be Very, Very Popular" . . . Sarah Waldron—"Queen Bee" . . . Judy Trumbull—"Black Beauty" . . . Don Lyon—"Lion in the Streets" . . . Dana Liebenthal—"Golden Idol" . . . Al Alter—"Young Man with Ideals" . . . Mimi Mitchell—"Dreamboat" . . . Marlene Treuhaft—"That Lady" . . . Johnny Rupert—"Mad Magician."







Seventh grade breaks in—standing left to right, Howard Crosby, Walter Christen, Peter Dallis, Melinda Bigelow, Timothy Arnold; sitting, Linda Broer, Patrick Brogan.

Seventh Grade

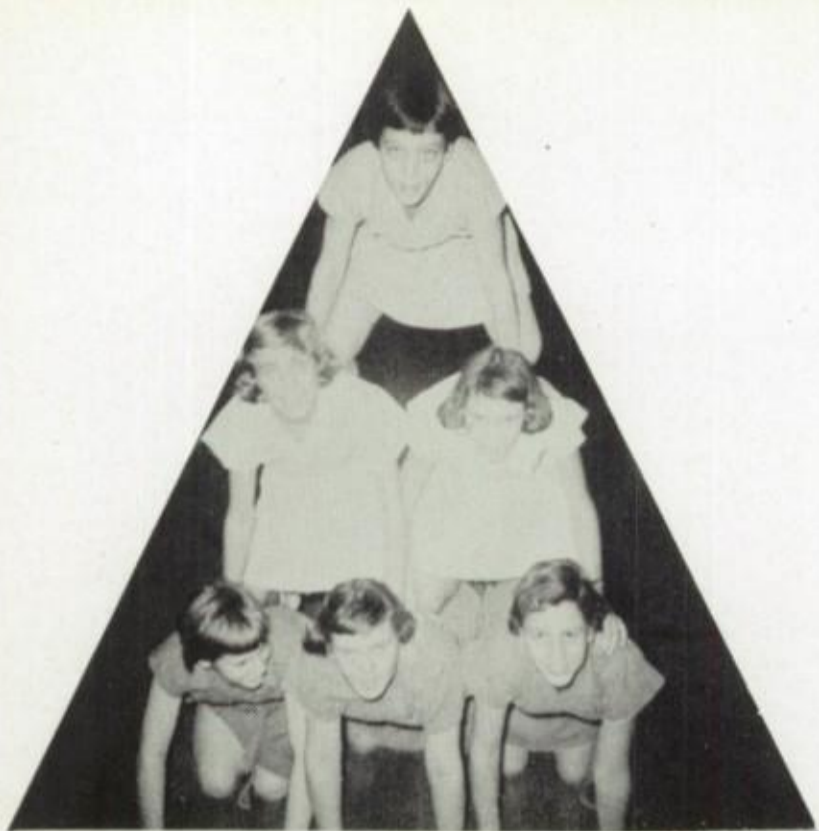
Bobby Bowers—"Beauty and Truth" . . . Vicky Thompson—"Precious Words" . . . Ted Knight—"Brotherhood" . . . Tom Handwork—"Tommy" . . . Howdy Crosby—"Sir Galahad" . . . Walter Christen—"Laugh and be Merry" . . . Linda Broer—"Tomorrow" . . . Pete Dallis—"The Cowboy's Lament" . . . Pat Brogan—"Portrait of a Boy" . . . Melinda Bigelow—"A Lady" . . . Tim Arnold—"Hem and Haw".

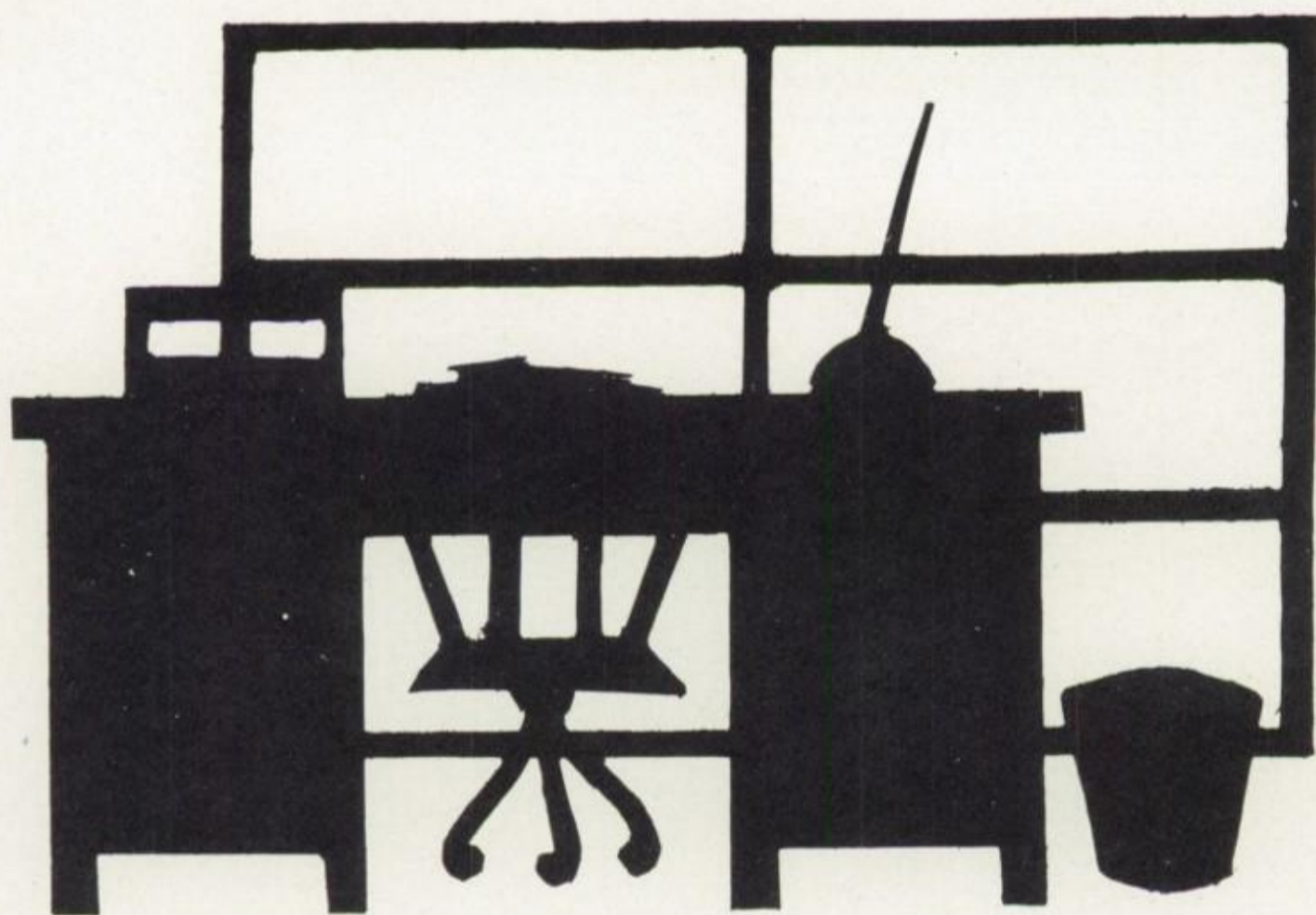


Seventh grade surveying things—standing left to right: Paul Styles, Susan Rolli, Mary Wright, Marilyn Miller, Thomas Thies, John Van Merkensteijn, Russell Badger; sitting: Arthur Kern, Paul Paryski, Douglas Shelton.

Collected Poems

Corky Kern—"The Wisdom of the World" . . . Paul Styles—"Destiny"
 . . . Sue Rolli—"All Lovely Things" . . . Mary Wright—"Success is
 Counted Sweetest" . . . Paul Paryski—"Choose Something Like a Star"
 . . . Marilyn Miller—"To a Golden Haired Girl" . . . Tom Thies—"Good
 and Bad" . . . Dutch Van Merkensteijn—"The Traveler" . . . Doug Shel-
 ton—"The Master" . . . Rusty Badger—"The Highwayman."





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“All the things we have learned from thee.”



Mr. James Henderson, Jr. — **A Definition of a Gentleman;** (top left) Headmaster, Senior Class Advisor.



Mr. Hubert V. Coryell, Jr.—**At the Threshold of Perfection;** (top right) Assistant Headmaster, history, Student Council Advisor, Junior High Advisor.



Miss Caroline Dickey—**Character and Success;** (center left) Secretary.

Miss Nan Parfet—**Life's Enthusiasms;** (bottom right) Secretary.



Mrs. Geraldine Ashley—**Sweetness and Light;** (bottom left) Secretary.





Mrs. Henrietta Baynard — **On Speaking French:** (top left) Upper and Lower School French, French Club Advisor.

Mrs. Charlotte Bridgman — **Adventures in Understanding:** (top right) Director of Preschool.



Mrs. Lucille Brown—**The Value of Sincerity:** (center) Second Grade.

Mrs. Marie Burget—**A Liberal Education:** (bottom left) Fifth Grade, Visual Education Director.



Mr. Edgar B. Charles—**The All-American Teacher** (bottom right) Chemistry, physics, psychology, biology, general science, football coach, Ninth Grade Advisor, Curriculum Co-ordinator.





Mrs. Doris Coryell—**The Spirit of Learning:** (top left) Latin, Junior High English, Journalism, Junior Class Advisor, **Weather Vane** Advisor.

Miss Susan Dudley—**Humors and Careers:** (top right) Preschool.



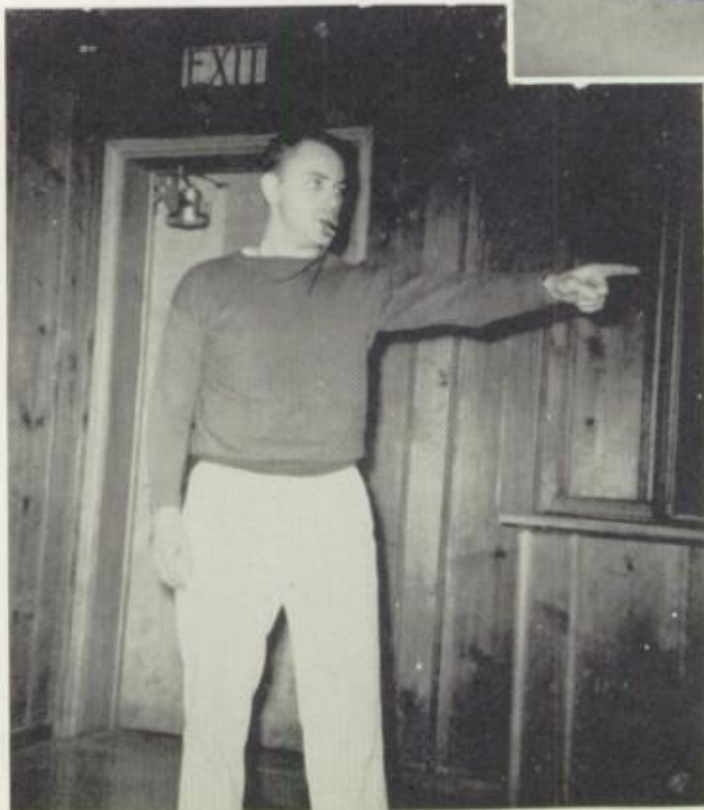
Mrs. Shirley M. Harrison—**Philosophy of Composition:** (bottom center) Freshman English.



Mrs. Mary Hanson—**Pursuit of Happiness:** (center right) Preschool.

Mrs. Mary Ann Edelen — **The True Story of A, B, and C:** (center left) First Grade.





Mrs. Carolyn Hatfield — **On the Art of Drawing:** (top left) Upper and Lower School Art.



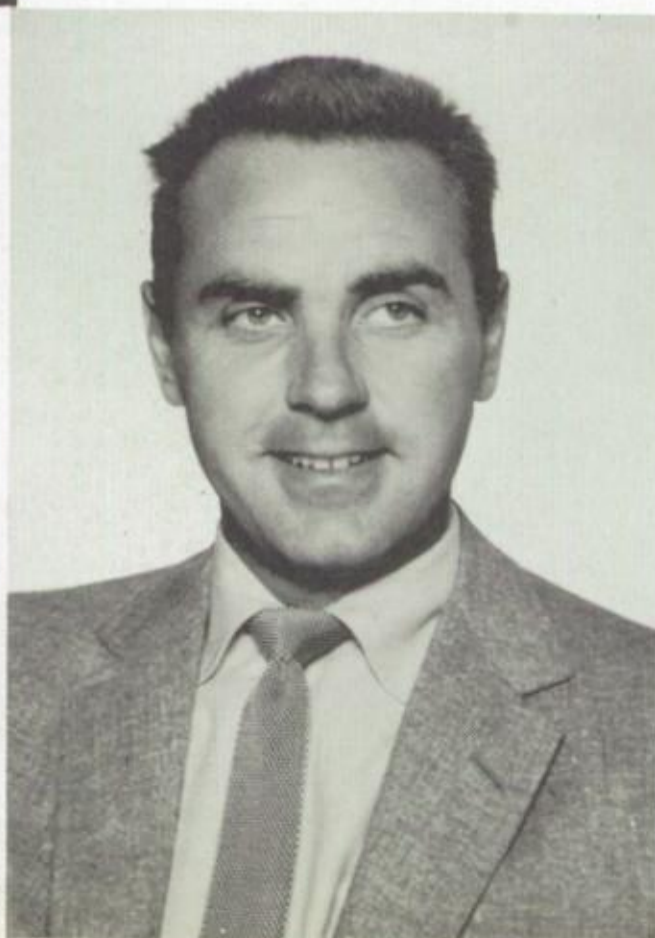
Mrs. Patricia A. Hines—**The Joyful Heart:** (top right) Girl's Physical Education, Advisor to the Cheerleaders.



Mr. William Houle—**The Educated Man:** (center left) Sixth Grade, Seventh Grade Math, assistant football coach.

Miss Kay McLaughlin—**The Principle of Beauty:** (bottom right) Third Grade.

Mr. Arthur Leighton—**Reverie of a Sportsman:** (bottom left) Junior High science, basketball coach, tennis coach, baseball coach.





Mr. A. C. Nelson — **The Thought Broker:** (top left) Mathematics, Director of Testing, College Advisor.



Mr. H. Leonard Richardson—**The Merry Devil of Education:** (top right) English, public speaking Sophomore Advisor, Glee Club, Declamation Contest, Cum Laude, Director of Film Festival, Director of Summer School.

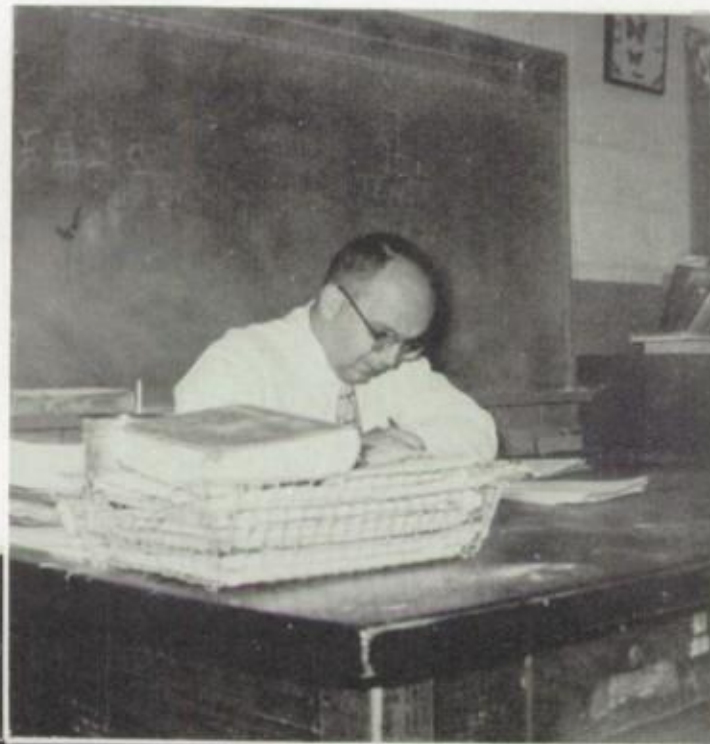


Mrs. Gertrude Sweeney—**The Luxury of Children:** (center left) Fourth Grade.

Mrs. Anna Waldron — **The Scholar and Her Library** (bottom right) Smead Librarian.

Miss Carolyn Vande Kerkhoff —**The Rhythm of Life:** (bottom center) Music.









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“Fellowship is best.”





Out in front—left to right standing, Ann Plumber, Clair Koppel, Pano Comis, George Jones, James Avery, Robert Thelander, David Shearer, Caroline Homlar, Hugh Friedman, Anne Douglas, Caroline Koles.
Sitting left to right, Susan Williams, Jean Blank, Suzanne Baynard.
Not in picture, Thomas Tushman, Gwentyth Charles, Melinda Upp.

Visiting Editor With the Sixth Grade

Rick: I'm here today to ask you about your various activities during your Sixth Grade year. What historical projects have you engaged in this year?

Sue: Well, we have read from the stone age to the discovery of America.

Rick: It sounds like a very interesting course. How did you find your studies in Science?

Hugh: Under Mr. Houle's directorship, we made many experiments. They were lots of fun and very interesting.

Rick: I see, those were the explosions the upper school heard. I suppose you have been doing a lot of writing in preparation for the Seventh Grade?

Clair: Yes, in fact we all entered a composition

contest in the Junior Scholastic.

Rick: It seems as if you all worked hard this year, but what extra-curricular activities did you have?

George: At Christmas time the children in the choir helped with the Lower School operetta a "Christmas Fantasy."

Dave: Also, last winter the boys in our class played Delta in basketball. Four of the girls became cheerleaders for the event.

Ann: What interested me most was the trip we took to Greenfield Village. We saw the Henry Ford Museum and the quaint little houses.

Rick: Well, your Sixth Grade year sounds like a very profitable and enjoyable one.



Tales that are told to the Fourth grade—standing left to right, Uldis Cernonoks, James Saalfeld, Madeleine Baynard, Michael Briley, David Finkbeiner, Pamela Butterworth; sitting left to right, Sheila Coy, Catherine Wheaton, Carol Alter, Stephanie Girard; sitting on the floor, Mary Stranahan, Sally Dallis, John Ford.
Not in picture, Barbara Knight, Carmen Christy.

Drama In The Fifth Grade

The curtain opens on a group of students eagerly discussing a forthcoming play.

Carol: Let's write our play about Columbus and present it at assembly.

Mike: We could make the costumes and the scenery ourselves.

Mrs. Burget: First, let's all read for our book report, a story about Columbus and then we'll write the story.

One month later a successful production on Columbus Day.

Mrs. Burget: Today we are going to the Art Museum to study some of the historical paintings and relics.

Stephanie: Wonderful! I love the interesting exhibits they have at the museum.

Shelia: When we return, I have to start working on my composition of the week.

Mary: Yes, and some of us will have to help paint the scenery for the Christmas play.

John: I have worked out the addition of fractions that Mrs. Burget gave us.

Dave: A boy in the Sixth Grade told me that we are going with them to Greenfield Village in the spring.

Cathy: Oh yes! I remember reading about Greenfield Village while we were studying Edison in science.

Sally: That sounds like fun.

Uldis: I can't wait 'til it snows and we can coast down the hill again.

Carmen: I hear you can coast on trays called "flying saucers."

Madeleine: In fact our whole production of the Fifth Grade has been fun and I'm looking forward to our next year in the Lower School.



The fourth grade join in song—fourth row left to right, Virginia Stranahan, Christopher Knight, Timothy White, Frederick Douglass, Scott Barnes; third row left to right, Theresa Thompson, Bernard Baker, Christopher Loop, Jane Virtue, Jill Kasle; second row left to right, Ronald Schaefer, David Hanson, Bruce Sweeny, Bruce Treuhaft, Stephen Judson; foreground, Kathryn Alexander. Not in picture, Ruth Kutzke.

A Visit to The Fourth Grade

Mrs. Sweeny: Class, today we have some visitors. I think it would be very nice if you would all tell our readers what our class has accomplished this year. Kathy, suppose you explain what we've done in music.

Kathy: Throughout this year, the Fourth Grade has studied the lives and works of many famous composers.

Bruce S.: Those of us who are in the Junior Choir helped present several assemblies.

Dinny: In one of the assemblies at Thanksgiving our whole class wrote and presented a play.

Chris L.: It centered about the Pilgrims and their first Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Sweeny: Let's show the readers what we've made in art.

Jane: Here are the paper maché figures we've made.

Chris K.: They took quite a bit of time, but they certainly were fun to do.

Jill: I like geography best of all. We've travelled to many interesting places and learned about people in other lands.

Terry: Yes, we've met people in Norway, Iceland, Holland, and Switzerland.

Timmy: In fact we've even seen several movies about their lives.

Bruce T.: Would you like to visit our sports class today?

Ronnie: We usually play "Dodge Ball" and "Steal the Bacon." They're lots of fun.

Fred: I think you would enjoy our science class.

Scott: We're studying about insects and many other interesting subjects.

Steve: I'd like you to hear some of the choral readings we've been practicing for English.

Robin: Yes, we've certainly had a very interesting and exciting time this year.



Puttering with paints—left to right, Carolyn Dallis, Gary Robinson, Kirk Badger, George Newton, Michael Bradshaw, Richard Heymann, James Miller, Susan Paryski, Elizabeth White, Christopher Alter; foreground, Catherine Zachman. Not in picture, Thomas Berkebile.

Third Grade Quotable Quotes

"I think that Miss McLaughlin and Mrs. Hatfield are doing a very good job of giving us a very educational year. I think that all of the class agrees that the Indian scenery we made is very realistic" . . . Dick Hayman.

"We are making an Indian camp, and Indians to go with it. We are making canoes to go with it too" . . . Chris Alter.

"We have put Indian tents on the Indian village. We are putting trees in the ground and we are making a lake by the village" . . . Gary Robinson.

"We all have fun making things" . . . Jimmy Miller.

"One day I brought some shells to school and the children liked them. I got them in Florida" . . . Kirk L. Badger.

72 "The Third Grade worked very hard on the

Indian Village and has worked hard on addition and subtraction and working with clay" . . . Carolyn Dallis.

"The Third Grade is having a play about Peter Pan for assembly" . . . Elizabeth W. White.

"The characters are Elizabeth White as Wendy, Kirk Badger as Peter Pan, Jimmy Miller as John, George Newton as Michael" . . . Susan Paryski.

"We are working very hard on each word. The songs are a little hard. I think it is a very nice play" . . . Katy Zackman.

"Sometimes there are things that you don't like very well. And sometimes there's things that you do like. Sometimes we play around a little but then we go back to work. And that's about all" . . . Michael Bradshaw.



Learning their three R's—first row, back to foreground, Carol Zimmerman, William Backus, Suzanne Janis; second row, back to foreground, Milton Knight, Ann Burget, Diane Kuehnle; third row, Sondra Richards, Clarence Saunders, Susan Nelson, Michael Ashley. Not in picture, Tamen Christy.

Studied about pottery
Engaged in making bird-feeder
Counted with numbers
On the bus, had fun
Noticed the birds at our bird-feeder
Drank our milk every day

Gave to Care
Read many stories
Artistically made puppets
Dabbled in clay
Energetically played



Growing stronger day by day—left to right, Rhonda Stare, Robert Gilmore, Samuel Rice, Barton Brodsky, Von Roderick, Marquita Huber, Jon Laubenthal, Douglass Robinson. Not in picture, Pamela Kern.


First Grade

Carl likes Art 

Pam likes Mary's good lunches

Timmy likes the bus ride

Shelley loves music

Rhonda likes to read 

+ We like the bus ride

I like "Jolly Numbers"

Barton





Learning to appreciate music—back row left to right, Carl Ritter, Timothy Kaighlin, MacDonald Barnes, Shelley Rorick; front seated left to right, Kathryn Kirchmaier, Deborah Thompson, Pamela Heymann, Jane Bonser, Mark Corns.

Illustrations

Kimmie likes French
 The candy house was fun to
 make. Roddy.
 Deborah and Marquita like to slide
 down the hill.
 I like "Jolly Numbers". Sandy
 Pam Kern likes the children
 Mark likes sports





Stop, Look, and Listen—top row left to right, Richard Kortier, Cameron Douglass, Stephen Sutherland, Jeffrey Smith, Robert Robinson, John Paryski, Edward Fritsche; bottom row, left to right, Mark Plessner, Wendy Ranan, Judith Goldstein, Sue Ann Beaverson.

Kindergarten

Most I like the people.
 Then I like to make army boats and pirate ships
 With the big blocks,
 And train stations and boat docks and houses and factories and town
 things
 With the little blocks.
 I like to make designs with red and green and blue crayons
 And pictures of winter and of Eastery things
 Like flowers and Easter eggs.



Future Builders of America—left to right, Daniel Delger, Christopher Leaman, John White, Charles Otwell, Wendy Ranan.
Not in picture, Garyth Charles, Stephen Coryell, Kenneth Miller.

Prose and Poetry

I like our woods with trees for climbing
And an old bent tree for rocking.
I like Mary's meals and our apple trees.
I like to play cowboys,
And I like to play with the dolls,
And I like the tickly feeling in my stomach when I go sledding.
But most I like the people!



Young Citizens at Play—standing left to right, Christopher Kirchmaier, Patrick Plessner, Glen Smith, Rebecca Ashley, Linda Layman; seated left to right, Barbara Anderson, James Rice, Meredith Roemer, Stephen Ashley; foreground, Jordan Shenefield. Not in picture, Gwenda Charles, Wendy Ranan, Harold Richardson.

Nursery School Notes

"I like to play with blocks,
And I like to play with the boats
And the racing cars." Jordy Shenefield

"I like to go down the slide
And climb on trees
And play in the sand." Pat Plessner

"I like to play with the little cowboys,
And I like to play with the spearmen
And the toy soldiers." Chris Kirchmaier

"I like to paint.
I like to paint with red and orange

and blue and yellow,
And I like to play with the big trucks." Jim Rice

"I like to go to the woods in the snow
And see little bunnies' marks in the snow.
They were jumping up and down.

They were playing." Muffy Roemer

"I like to cut out paper
And take our naps
And go in the woods
And go home on the bus."

Linda Layman



Red Roses For A Lady In Blue



Beauty Reigns



"I Can't Believe It."



Scared Stiff



Anxious Parents

The 1955 Homecoming Weekend was a great success in spite of the 13-6 loss the football team suffered.

The skits and tableaux presented by all upper classes were clever and entertaining. The Senior Class walked off with the first prize for their original tableau, and the Juniors won the skit contest.

The Homecoming Dance, which highlighted the weekend, was the scene of Gretchen Pifer's triumph, for it was there she was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1955.



"The Queen Is———?"



All This And A Football Game Too



You've Gotta F-I-G-H-T

What A Game



Crowning Glory



Marian D. Parson's Creative Writing Award

Close the Door Softly

As the sun began its ascent over the mountains, Alf lay quietly in bed waiting for sounds of his mother's awakening. The boy watched the sun from the tiny window of his room and wondered why his mother wasn't up starting the fire. She knew he hated to get out of bed with no fire in the pot belly. Gradually, however, sounds began coming from the adjoining bedroom.

"Well," he supposed, "she would get up later today seeing as we stayed up half the night arguing about my going away."

"Alf."

"Yeah, Ma?"

"Got the fire going."

"Okay, coming."

While he dressed, he thought of the argument of the night before. His mother was being stubborn, he reasoned. After all, he was old enough to make his own decisions.

When he had completed dressing, he entered the kitchen where his mother was cooking breakfast.

"Alf, about last night; you know I'm right, don't you?"

"Let's not talk about it now."

"All right, son."

"I'm going out to get some wood."

"Close the door softly."

"I always do, don't I?", he replied angrily, as he thought how his mother hated to hear the door slam. She had since his father had walked out that door, slammed it, and never returned.

As he stalked out to the woodpile, he resumed his meditation on the argument. As he thought over the problem, he began to wonder if he was right. All the chores would be left for his mother, but there weren't many. He could always send money to one of his unemployed friends in the town when he got his job. He'd come back or send for his mother when he was able to do so. Almost all the boys he knew had left or were preparing to leave. Certainly his mother understood that he couldn't stay home when his friends had gone. There were no opportunities in the town to make money. If he stayed on the farm, he'd never get anywhere either. Getting a job in the city could not be too difficult.

When he had the wood, he walked back into the kitchen. The pancakes smelled good, but then they always did.

He pulled up a chair and began to eat. Silence. Why didn't his mother say something?

"Alf."

"Yes?"

"You'd better get started if you're going to get the plow fixed."

"Okay, I'm going."

As he opened the door, his mother called, "Close

the door softly."

Seeing the town again made him even more anxious to leave.

When he had given the plow to the blacksmith, he wandered into the only store in town, Hankey's General. There he saw two men he knew only slightly. Both were only a few years older than he, but they lived on the other side of the valley.

As he stood around thumbing through magazines, he heard one of the men telling old Hankey of the troubles of his farm. The other was saying he had attempted to establish a business a year earlier, but there had not been enough demand to make any enterprise successful. Hankey added he was barely able to keep his store going because of the community's small incomes. Now because of mortgages and other indebtedness, both men were unable to leave their lands.

Alf slipped quickly out the door. He was decided now. He knew that if he said anything to his mother, she would try to stop him. No more arguing. Tonight he would leave. He'd write his mother later.

He picked up the plow up at the blacksmith's and started home. He would act naturally. His mother would never guess he was leaving.

At the dinnertable, Alf sensed his mother realized his plans. She couldn't. He had acted the same as always.

"Alf."

"Yes?"

"Going to feed the chickens?"

"Huh; oh, sure."

"When?"

"Now."

The sun was dipping behind the trees when Alf returned. Somehow it symbolized his dreams as he watched it. No matter how dark it might seem, the light always followed.

He re-entered the house, glanced at his mother where she was sewing, and went into his bedroom. Carefully he took his clothes and stuffed them into a cardboard suitcase.

As the old clock on the kitchen shelf struck nine, his mother arose and entered her room. Fifteen minutes later the bedsprings creaked as she settled for the night.

The moon rose. Alf decided it was time. He picked up his bag and opened the door. The hinges groaned. He slipped into the kitchen and started to pass his mother's room.

"Alf?"

He jumped as if a shot had passed through him.

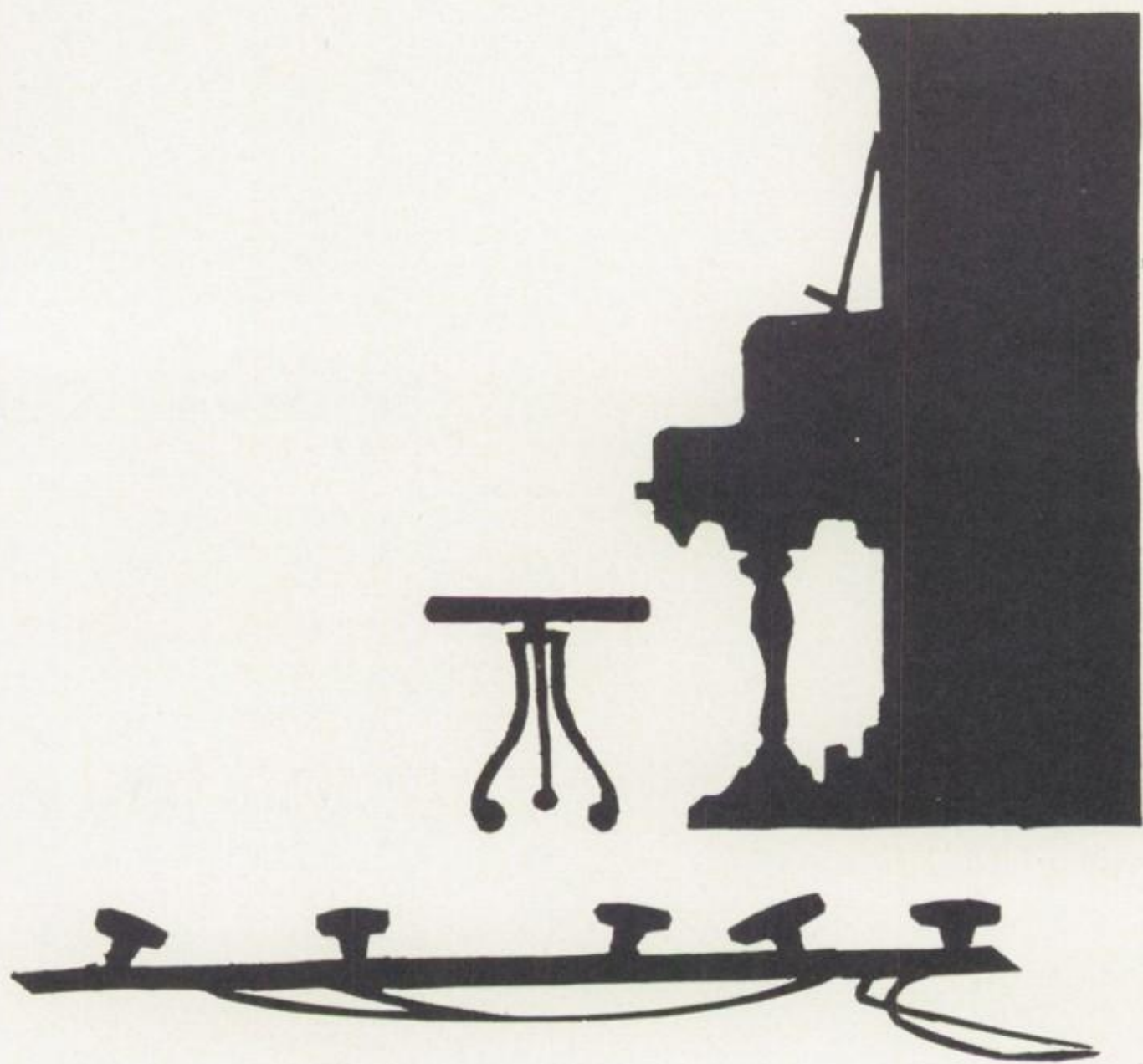
"Ye-yeah, Ma?"

"Close the door softly."

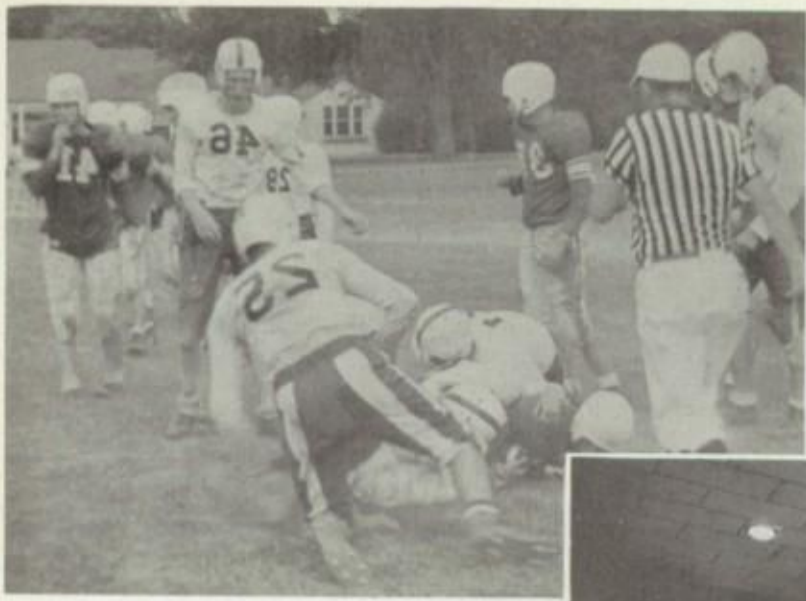
"Yes, Ma."

Corinne Edwards

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“ Fine tradition still does bind us . . . ”





Standing left to right, William Lombard, Thomas Hanson, Richard Wall, Treasurer and Permanent Representative to the Area Student Council, Julie Girard, President, Sharon Rupert, Secretary, Joan McAuley, Permanent Representative, Thomas Ziems, Vice-President, Thomas Handwork, Jenny Rheinfrank, Peter Handwork. Seated: Victoria Thompson, Sarah Waldron, Lynn Knight.

The Student Council

"The Student Council is the heartbeat of the school."

The 1955-1956 Student Council has been extremely busy. It aided the cheerleaders by paying half the cost of their new outfits. During Christmas, the Student Council sold cookies and candy to help raise money which they used to benefit the school. The members built new bleachers to help hold the large crowds during the basketball season. The Student Council designed the Park—Maumee Valley Friendship Trophy, which will be held by the school that is victorious in athletic contests between our two schools. They also had a trophy case made which will be placed in the front hall and will contain all of M.V.'s trophies. The members also held bake sales with the aid of the M.V. students and parents to earn enough money to send next year's Student Council president to the National Workshop in Denver, Colorado.

The Council had an industrious year and it's officers and members should be commended for a job well done.



Voici Le Cercle Français—standing left to right, John Suhrbier, Linda Little, Marcia Miller, Gretchen Pifer, Samuel Crowl, Judy Kievit, Ruth Hargate, William Chase; sitting left to right, Corinne Edwards, Cary Webb Hank, Karen Batt, Priscilla Lamb, Lois Saunders, Barbara Ehni.

Le Cercle Français

Le Cercle Français was reorganized this year under the direction of Madame Baynard. Several officers rewrote the constitution. The club met once a month at the home of a member to study French culture. To encourage the speaking of French among the members, nothing but French was spoken. These programs consisted of games, music, and refreshments. Again this year the club corresponded with a displaced person who was adopted by a patroness of the school. Continuing a tradition started last year, the members gave a French dinner at the end of the year.

Le Cercle Français a été réorganisé cette année sous la direction de Madame Baynard. Plusieurs officiers ont récrit la constitution. Ce groupe se réunissait une fois par mois chez un membre dans le but d'étudier la culture française. Pour encourager la conversation en français parmi les membres, on ne parlait que le français à ces réunions. Les programmes se composaient de jeux, de musique, et de rafraîchissements. Encore cette année le cercle entretenait une correspondance avec une déplacée qui a été adoptée par une patronne de l'école. En continuant une tradition commencée l'année passée, les membres ont donné un dîner français à la fin de l'année.



The Literate Members of the Literary Board at their first meeting—seated left to right, Andy Doctorow, Priscilla Lamb, Linda Little, Gregg Atkinson, Jeff Wright, Lois Saunders, Joan McAuley; standing, Rick Wall, Fred Biebesheimer, Sherry Rupert.

The Literary Board

The Literary Board, a newcomer to the ranks of clubs and organizations at Maumee Valley, has been formed to stimulate creative writing among students.

The literary magazine will publish the best of the written material which has been submitted by Maumee Valley students during the past year.

ChairmanGreg Atkinson

Senior EditorsSherry Rupert, Joan McAuley, Andy Doctorow

Junior EditorsLois Saunders, Priscilla Lamb, Fred Biebesheimer

Jeff Wright

Assistant EditorsLinda Little, Rick Wall

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Left to right, Carleton Finkbeiner, Gretchen Pifer, Andy Doctrow, Mark Pilley, Lois Saunders, Mimi Briley, Dorothey McCleary; center, Sharen Dempsey.

As a class exercise, the Journalism Class published a newspaper called the **Totem Pole**. In addition to editing a paper the class toured the Toledo Blade and studied how to write editorials, obituaries, rewrites, society columns, follow-ups, feature stories, human interest stories, and learned how to proof read and set up a paper.

With Gretchen Pifer as Editor of the Totem Pole, the staff put out a paper every two weeks. The staff and their positions were as follows:

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| Society Columnist | Lois Saunders |
| Feature Writers | Andy Doctorow, Mimi Briley |
| Sports Writers | Sherry Dempsey, Carty Finkbeiner |
| Catchy Columns | Mark Pilley |
| Business Manager | Dorothey McCleary |



Joined in song—top row left to right, Robert Homlar, Carlton Finkbeiner, Richard Andrews, John Peter Detgen, Duncan Thomas, Richard Wall, Thomas Ziems, Maxwell Hankins, Fredrick Biebesheimer, James Gwyn, Lamson Rheinfrank; center row left to right, Caron Girard, Jenny Rheinfrank, Lois Ann Saunders, Millicent Briley, Judith Kievit, Mary Blank, Susan Crosby, Linda Thomas, Barbara Ehni, Sharon Rupert, Susan Finkbeiner, Fanchon Condon, Mildred Detgen; sitting left to right, Roberta Bowers, Joan McAuley, Julie Girard, Marcia Miller, Dorothea McCleary, Judith Lyman, Linda Little, Carol Weber, Karen Batt, Gretchen Pifer, Lynn Knight, Susan Rolli.

Glee Club

The forty-five members of the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Richardson have kept an accelerated tempo throughout this year. After last spring's production of "The Pirates of Penzance," which was a tremendous success, a smaller group of vocalists sang at the commencement ceremony.

This fall the new and old members worked up numerous folk songs which they sang at the Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies. Starting in February the cast for Gilbert and Sullivan's "Princess Ida" began rehearsing. This year for the first time, a single cast is being used for the operetta, and all things point to its being the most successful Maumee Valley musical production yet.

Niel Greene, the model of a "Modern Major General," with his wards.



Dodge '58

Detgen '58

Thomas '58

Bank '57

Greene '55

Willard Green '55

Tom Ziems '56

J. Peter Detgen '57

Richard Bond '55

GENERAL STANLEY'S WARDS:

Karen Batt '58

Barbara Closs '55

Corinne Edwards '57

Susan Finkbeiner '57

Julie Girard '56

Hankins '59

Webbs '60

Judith Kievit '57

Lynn Knight '59

Linda Little '57

Jessica Maza '55

Susan McAuley '55

Dorothea McCleary '57

Lois Saunders '57

Suzanne Sahr '55

Emily Shepard '55

Homlar '58

Clung '55

'55

Hankins '57

Clung '55

Nahan '57

Sue Sahr and Willie Green disclose "a Most Ingenious Paradox."

Tom Ziems discovers "a bevy of beautiful maidens."

PRINCIPALS:

Mabel (The Pirate King)
 Ruth (The Pirate King)
 Edith (The Pirate King)
 Kate (The Pirate King)
 Isabel (The Pirate King)
 Major (The Pirate King)
 Frederic (The Pirate King)
 Samuel (The Pirate Lieutenant)
 Sergeant of Police

MAJOR-GENERAL STANLEY'S WARDS:

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| Mary Bonser '57 | Cynthia Hutton '55 |
| Carole Broer '55 | Joan Kelly '55 |
| Barbara Closs '55 | Joan McAuley '56 |
| Mildred Detgen '58 | Marsha Miller '59 |
| Dorothy Dice '58 | Gretchen Pifer '56 |
| Louise Dodge '58 | Sharon Rupert '56 |
| Barbara Ehni '58 | Jenny Rheinfrank '57 |
| Julie Girard '56 | Linda Thomas '58 |
| Ruth Hargate '58 | Elizabeth Will |

CHORUS OF PIRATES:

Frederick Biebesheimer '57
 Richard Bond '55
 Richard C...
 Will...
 Samuel...
 Carleton...
 James...
 W. Max...

CHORUS OF

Frederick...
 Richard Ca...
 Carleton Fir...
 James Gwyn

"Against our wills, Papa, against our wills."





Hoorah for our team—left to right, Lynn Knight, Gretchen Pifer, head cheerleader, Jenny Rheinfrank, Susan Finkbeiner, Barbara Ehni, Caron Girard, Mildred Detgen, Mary Peck.

Cheerleaders

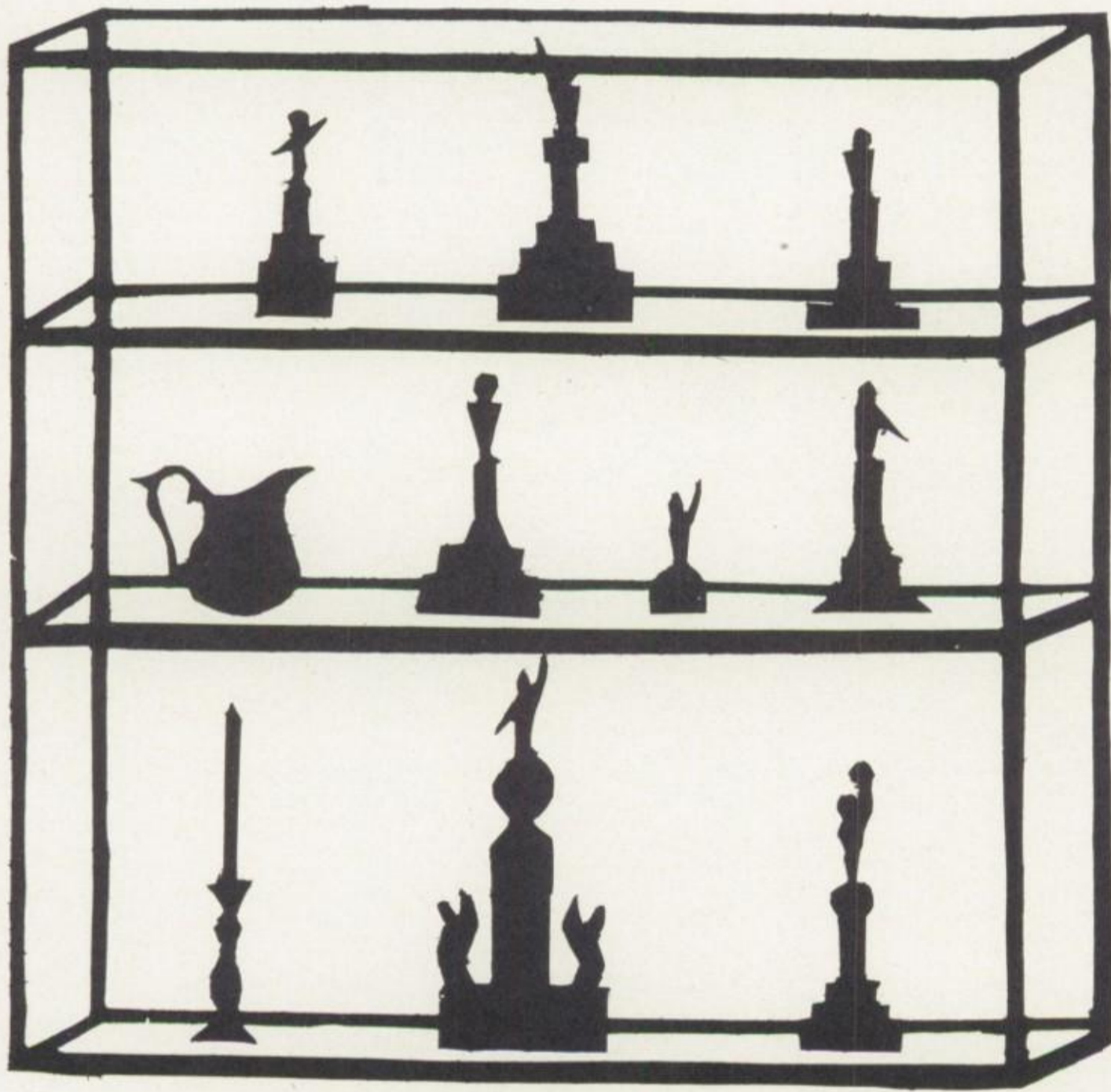
This year's cheerleaders have contributed greatly to the boy's sports program. Throughout the football and basketball seasons, they presented terrific pep rallies contributing to the team's victories. Their spirit and peppy cheers, led by head cheerleader Gretchen Pifer, brought responses from the crowd which made the boys feel that everyone was behind them. They ended their season of cheering the week-end of the Maumee Valley Invitational Tournament and presented a cake to the basketball team for their marvelous performances throughout the season. We would say a job well done by the cheerleaders.



Our Pep Club at rest—back row left to right, Caron Girard, Sharon Dempsey, Lois Saunders, Mildred Detgen, Susan Finkbeiner, Mary Blank; center row left to right, Gretchen Pifer, Lynn Knight, Barbara Ehni, Linda Thomas, Fanchon Condon, Karen Batt; front row left to right, Mary Peck, Susan Hutton, Jenny Rheinfrank, Judith Lyman.

The Pep Club

The Pep Club is a new organization which was started at the beginning of this year to promote more spirit in the school. It is composed of the Senior High girls who entered the cheerleading contest which was held early in the fall. The Pep Club has done many things for the school and student activities including sponsoring and decorating for the Homecoming Dance and making shakers and posters for the games. This new club has proved so successful that it is hoped their enthusiasm will carry them throughout each succeeding year.



S P O R T S

“ For you we will fight with courage ”



Reaching for their goal—standing first row, William Chase, Thomas Davis, Edward Plummer, Samuel Crowl, Richard Wall, Tom Ziems, Peter Detgen, John Suhrbier; second row, Mark Pilley, Ronald Maupin, Lamson Rheinfrank, Richard Andrews, William Lombard, Jeff Wright, Philip Flatter; third row, Peter Handwork, Duncan Thomas, managers, Gregg Atkinson, Robert Homlar, Carleton Finkbeiner, James Bowers, Chris Finkbeiner, Allen Treuhart, manager; kneeling, James Gwyn, Maxwell Hankins, co-captains.

Varsity Football

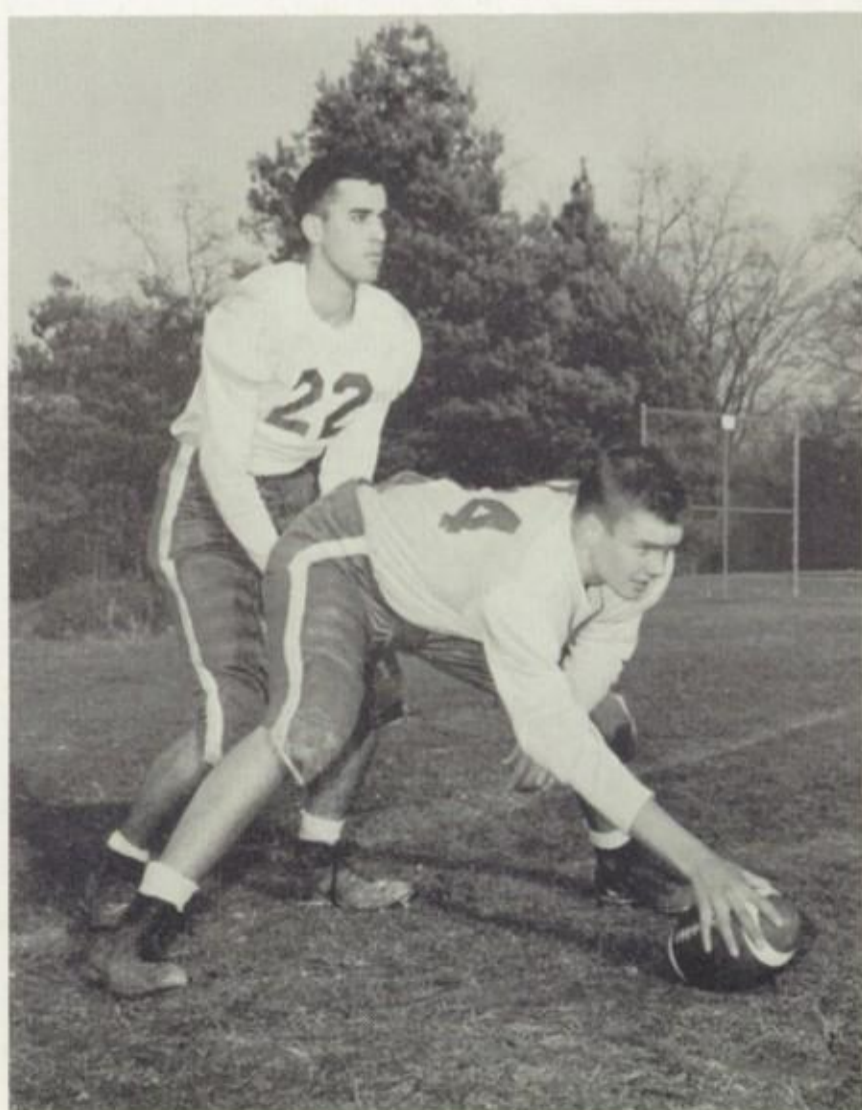
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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Maumee Valley.. 6 | Montgomery Local .. 7 |
| Maumee Valley.. 6 | Plymouth48 |
| Maumee Valley.. 0 | Jackson Burgoon7 |
| Maumee Valley..19 | Anthony Wayne ...18 |
| Maumee Valley.. 6 | Berlin Heights13 |
| Maumee Valley.. 6 | Park School14 |
| Maumee Valley.. 0 | Risingsun 33 |
| Season Record—Won 1 Lost 6 | |



Left to right, Richard Wall, Mark Pilley, Lamson Rheinfrank, John Peter Detgen, Maxwell Hankins, Carlton Finkbeiner, Edward Plummer, William Lombard, James Gwyn, Thomas Ziems, Jeffrey Wright.

Football Review

Although M.V.'s record was only one win against six losses, for the first time in several years, the Mohawks showed real potential. With two exceptions, the games were close and could have gone either way. The hopes for next year are high, for the team was composed of many underclassmen, several of whom showed great promise for the coming season. Every player gave his best and a special pat on the back should go to our coach, Mr. Edgar Charles, who, although seeing his team suffer many close defeats, always gave his best in preparing his team for the coming battle.



Left to right, James Gwyn, Maxwell Hankins, co-captains.



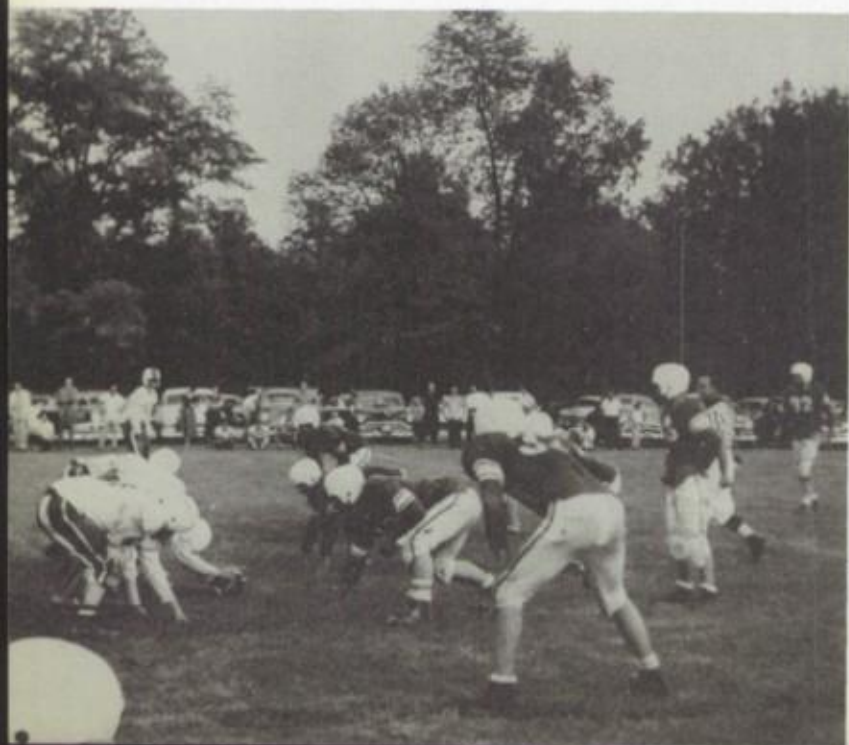
Detgen recovers loose ball against Montgomery

Mohawks of M.V. opened their 1955 football season September 17 with thirty boys suited for action. Their opponents were Montgomery-Local, a large school with a fine team. Although the Montgomery team was highly favored the Mohawks fought them evenly all afternoon, and, when the final gun sounded, the score showed Montgomery by the thinnest of margins—7-6.

On September 24 the Mohawks journeyed to Plymouth where they absorbed their second defeat by the humiliating score of 48-6. Although the score resembled that of a track meet, M.V. actually outplayed them in all of the statistics.

On Friday, September 30, M.V. engaged Jackson-Burgoon in a hard-fought, brutal contest. Burgoon scored early, and despite M.V.'s several thrusts into Burgoon territory, the Tigers' defense held on and M.V. went down to a 7-0 defeat.

The brand of football M.V. demonstrated against Berlin Heights was the worst of the season. With the exception of one play in the second quarter, when M.V. was able to score on a well-executed pass play. Berlin dominated the play and turned in a 13-0 victory.



Poised For Action

After three straight defeats, the M.V. team was out for a victory, and on a gray afternoon the Mohawks achieved their desire. Their first victory in two and a half years was a thrilling, hard-fought one, and when the final gun sounded, M.V. had a 19-18 win.



Ziems and Chase put finishing touches on opposing ball carriers.



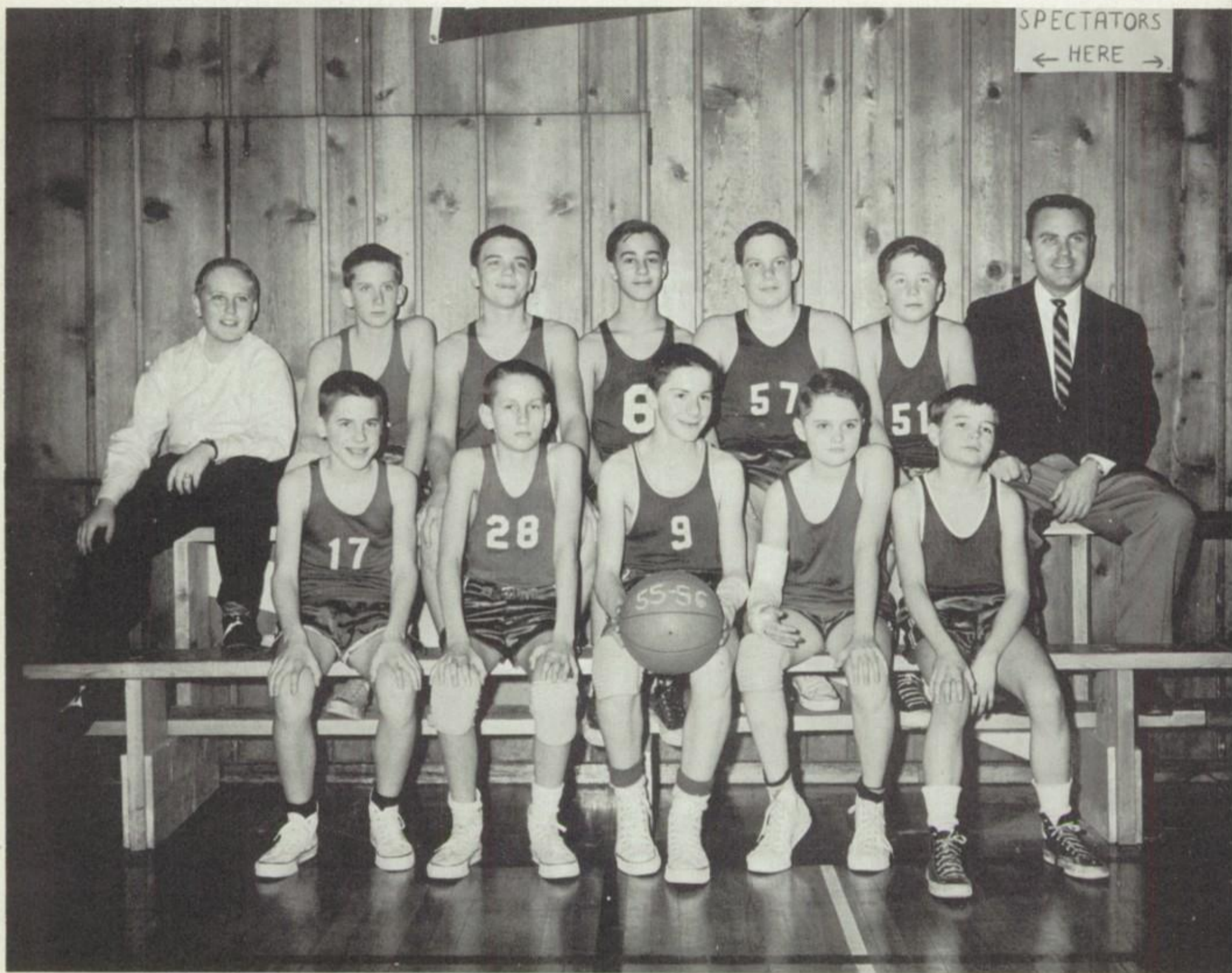
M.V.'s defense tightens.

Saturday, October 22, was Homecoming Day, and the Mohawks picked that day to turn in their finest performance of the year. For the first time in the season, M.V. used a T formation and ran and passed well from their new pattern. Early in the second quarter, Park pounded over for a score. M.V. came right back from their T formation, and mixing power plays with their ground gaining passing attack, the Mohawks moved seventy yards for the score. But once again an important extra point was missed and until early in the fourth quarter the score stood 7-6 in Park's favor. For a final score Park pushed over another touchdown and moved ahead 13-6.

The Mohawks showed little life and not much attack against a strong Rising Sun team in their final game of the season. Rising Sun moved at will and when the final gun sounded the score was 30-0.

Finkbeiner looks on as M.V. ball carrier is brought down by a host of Park players.





Junior High on the ball—top row left to right, Jeffrey Horn, manager, Timothy Arnold, Daniel Christy, William Bonser, John Rupert, Edward Knight, Arthur Leighton, coach; second row, Thomas Handwork, Paul Paryski, Richard Homlar, Donald Lyon, Arthur Kern.

Junior High Basketball Team

Although the record of the Junior High was not an impressive one, the experience gained was an invaluable asset to the team. The team's trouble was the lack of experience. With many squad members returning, next year should show much promise.

Record

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|----|
| Ottawa Hills |33.. | Maumee Valley... | 18 |
| Monclova |35.. | Maumee Valley... | 17 |
| Ottawa Hills |46 | Maumee Valley... | 24 |
| Whitehouse |43 | Maumee Valley... | 34 |
| Monclova |41 | Maumee Valley... | 23 |
| Waterville |21 | Maumee Valley... | 26 |
| Whitehouse |36 | Maumee Valley... | 23 |
| Waterville |45 | Maumee Valley... | 35 |



Freshmen shooting for their goal—standing left to right, John Northup, John Arnold, Noel Romanoff, Arthur Leighton, coach; seated, David Williams, John Saalfeld, Peter Handwork, Chris Finkbeiner, James Tushman.

Freshmen Basketball Team

Record

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Anthony Wayne ..36 | Maumee Valley.24 |
| Anthony Wayne ..33 | Maumee Valley.13 |
| Ottawa Hills45 | Maumee Valley.26 |
| Ottawa Hills39 | Maumee Valley.27 |

The Freshmen had an essentially very good team. Bad luck, ineligibility lists, and the flu have combined to give the Frosh a bad season. Most of the team's members should make good Junior Varsity material for next season.



Standing left to right, William Chase, Samuel Crowl, John Suhrbier; seated, Mr. Leighton, Anthony Ayers, Peter Detgen, Jeffery Wright, Robert Homlar, manager.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-------------------------|------|
| Maumee Valley..... | 37 | Tontogany | 19 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 27 | Metamora | 43 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 28 | St. Mary | 12 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 37 | Woodville | 41 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 50 | Fulton | 27 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 48 | Bloomdale | 31 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 21 | Ottawa Hills | 45 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 51 | Holland | 27 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 26 | Park School | 31 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 45 | Detroit C. D. S. | 14 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 53 | Holland | 8 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 36 | G. P. U. S. (O. T.).... | 39 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 37 | Green Springs | 46 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 72 | Fulton | 47 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 16 | Detroit C. D. S. | 19 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 41 | Lyons | 34 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 36 | Metamora | 35 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 41 | Ottawa Hills | 61 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 54 | G. P. U. S. | 21 |
| Season's Record | | Won | Lost |
| | | 11 | 8 |



Left to right, top row, James Bowers, Carlton Finkbeiner, Jeffrey Wright, William Chase, Lamson Rheinfrank, Anthony Ayers; bottom row left to right, Mr. Leighton, coach, John Suhrbier, Thomas Ziems (Captain), Richard Wall, John Peter Detgen, Robert Homlar.

Varsity Basketball Record

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Maumee Valley..... | 38 | Tontogany | 43 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 50 | Metamora | 56 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 49 | Saint Mary | 33 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 48 | Woodville | 53 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 64 | Fulton | 36 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 81 | Bloomdale | 61 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 34 | Ottawa Hills | 64 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 69 | Holland | 52 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 54 | Alumni | 63 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 52 | Park School | 55 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 59 | Detroit C. D. S. | 45 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 67 | Holland | 47 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 54 | Grosse Point | 44 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 51 | Green Springs | 45 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 79 | Fulton | 63 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 50 | Detroit C. D. S. | 44 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 57 | Lyons | 52 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 67 | Metamora | 63 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 36 | Ottawa Hills | 66 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 66 | Grosse Point | 64 |
| Tournament | | | |
| Maumee Valley..... | 48 | Park | 51 |
| Maumee Valley..... | 58 | Cincinnati | 50 |

Season Record—Won 14 Lost 8



Finkbeiner drives for two.



Carty Finkbeiner
5' 10"
Junior, Guard



Jim Bowers
5' 9"
Freshman, Guard



Choppy Rheinfrank
5' 11"
Sophomore, Forward



Rick Wall
6' 2"
Junior, Center



Tom Ziems
(Captain)
6' 2"
Senior, Forward



Ziems goes up high for basket against Lyons.



Wall scores from the foul line.



Pete Detgen
5' 11"
Junior, Forward



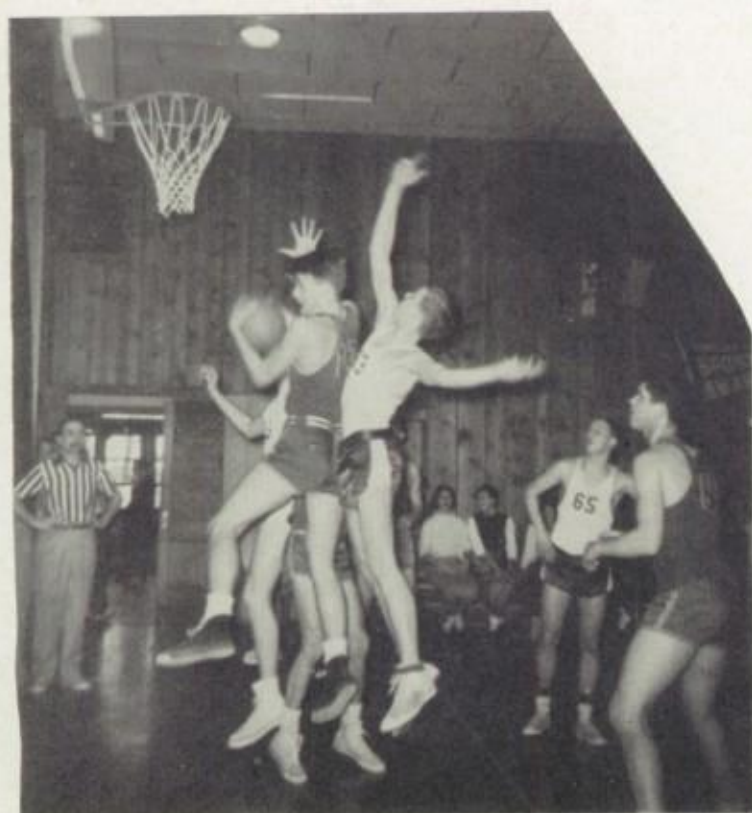
Jeff Wright
5' 11"
Junior, Guard



John Suhrbier
6' 2"
Junior, Forward



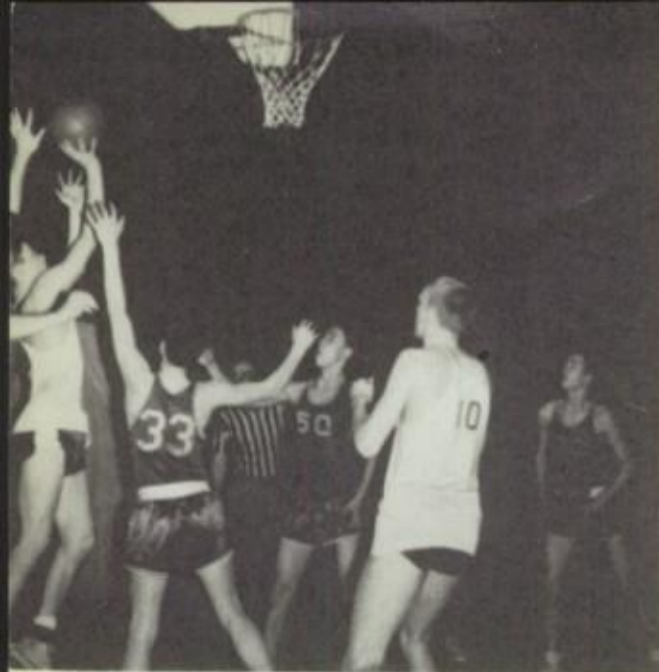
Suhrbier races in for rebound of Wright's shot.



Rhienfrank goes up high for the rebound against Grosse Pointe.



Bill Chase
6' 3"
Sophomore, Center



Wright scores for M.V.

Maumee Valley—69, Holland—52

The Mohawks were guests of Holland High School on the night of December 19, and came home with a 69-52 victory. Tom Ziems, in the highest individual total of the regular season, scored 27 points, and Jim Bowers and Carty Finkbeiner contributed 18 and 16 respectively.



Finkbeiner drives under.

Maumee Valley—48, Woodville—52

Maumee Valley entertained a strong Woodville team on the night of December 2, and although they were outweighed and considerably shorter than their opponents, the final score showed M.V. on the short end of the 52-48 score, a score that was considerably closer than most Mohawk fans believed it would be. Sparked by Capt. Tom Ziems, who contributed 17 points to the cause, the Mohawks almost pulled the game out in the fourth period and, if a few more seconds had been available, might well have done it.



Detgen adds two more.

Maumee Valley—66, Grosse Pointe—64

In the most thrilling game of the entire season, the Mohawks closed their regular campaign with a 66-64 victory over Grosse Point when Finkbeiner hit on a jump shot with seven seconds remaining on the clock. Finkbeiner led the way with 23 points and he was ably assisted by Bowers and Wall with 21 and 16 points, respectively.

Maumee Valley 82, Bloomdale 61

On December 9, The Mohawks rang up a phenomenal 82 points, one more than the previous gym record, and avenged the previous year's defeat at Bloomdale by spanking the Tigers 82-61. All five starters hit the double figures and Finkbeiner, Ziems, and Bowers led the onslaught with 20, 19, and 16 points respectively.

Maumee Valley—79, Fulton—63

With Jim Bowers and Carty Finkbeiner setting an M.V. scoring record with 26 points apiece and Rick Wall contributing an additional 13 points, Maumee Valley defeated Fulton for the second time and ran their winning streak to five straight.

Maumee Valley—57, Lyons—52

On February 3, the Mohawks, journeyed to Lyons, Ohio, where they defeated the Panthers of Lyons 57-52 for their eighth win in a row and their twelfth victory in seventeen starts. Paced by Ziems, Finkbeiner, and Wall with 22, 15, and 14 points respectively, the Mohawks led all the way and closed with a rush.

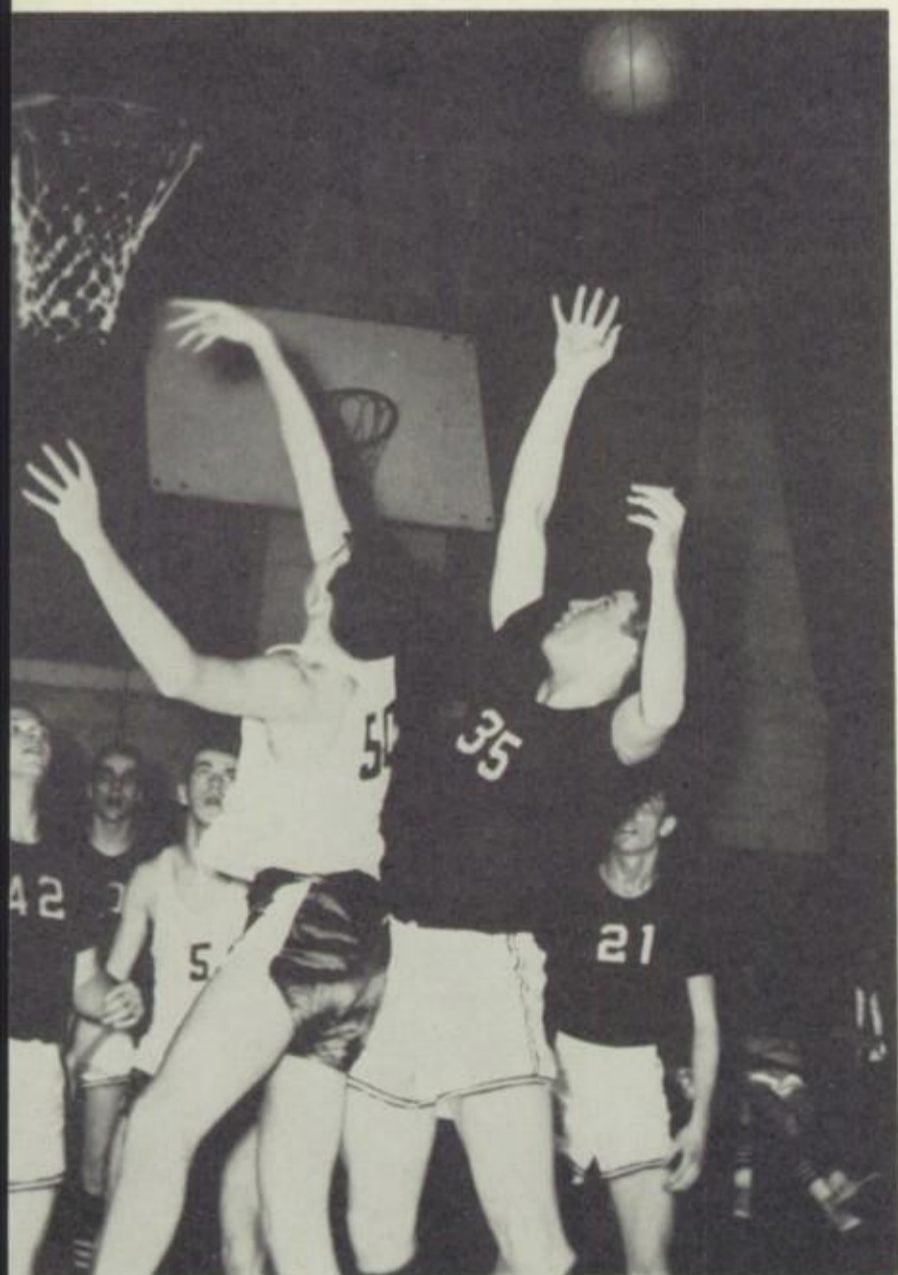
Basketball Notes

Carty Finkbeiner broke Dick Bond's scoring record with 326 points . . . Tom Ziems had highest individual total in one game when he scored 27 points against Holland . . . Rick Wall played in his 59th consecutive Varsity game . . . Jim Bowers set record for most points scored in a season by a freshman and was also named on the all-tournament team . . . Sophomore Choppy Rheinfrank, only 5' 10" averaged 12 rebounds per game . . . Finkbeiner and Bowers set record with 26 points apiece against Fulton, to break Jude Henzler's and Dick Bond's record of 25 points apiece against Park. The team finished a very successful season with a 14-7 record.

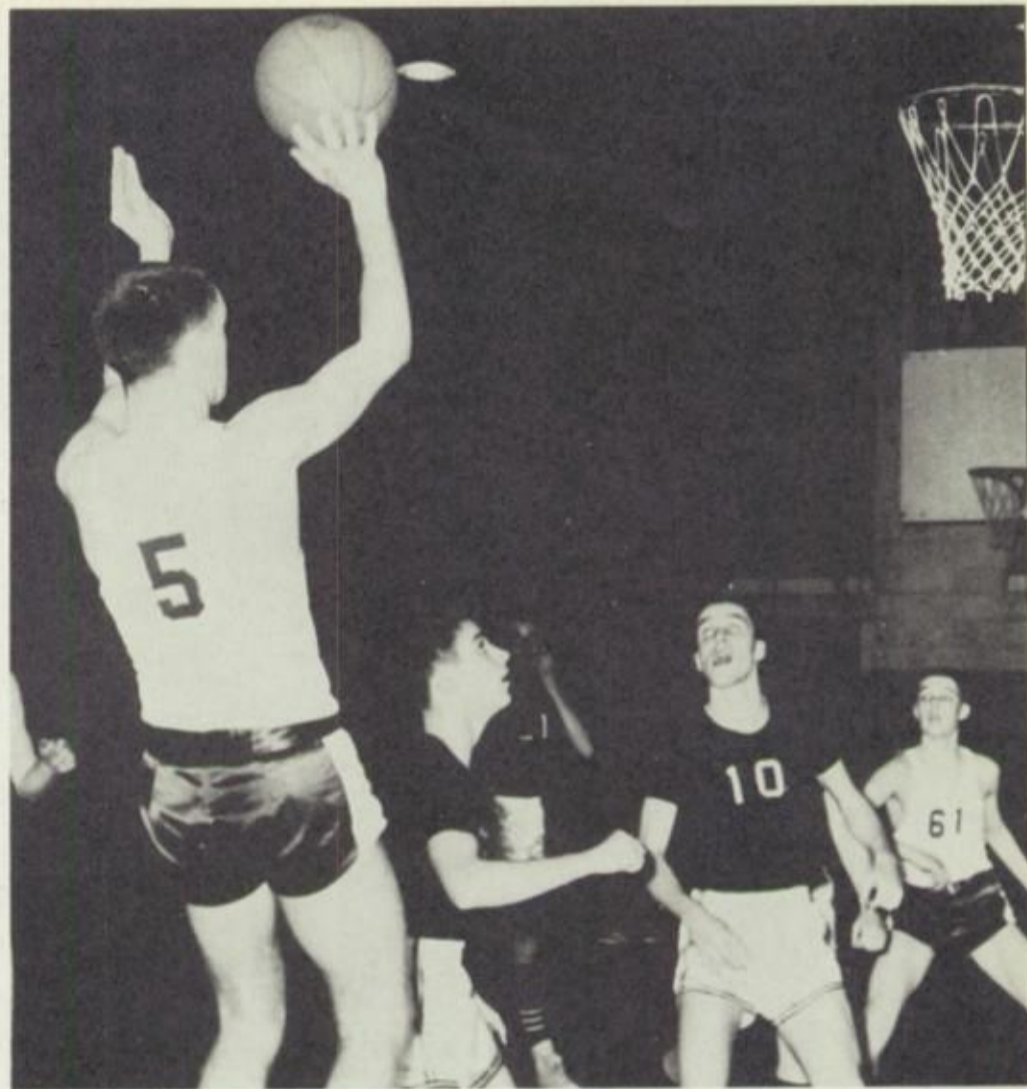


Capt. Ziems scores from foul line.





Capt. Ziems goes up high in his quest for the ball.



Wall shoots for "two" as Bowers races in for the rebound.

Maumee Valley Country Day School Invitational Tournament

The second annual Maumee Valley Invitational Tournament was held February 24 and 25 at Ottawa Hills High School. The winner, was the Columbus Academy team from Columbus, Ohio, with second and third places going to Park School and Maumee Valley in that order. Cincinnati Country Day School finished out of the running but contributed the tournament's high scorer in Grant Purcell, whose two game total was 40 points. The following individuals were stand-outs and were selected for the all-tournament team:

Dick Evans—Center—Columbus Academy (most valuable player)

Wally Foltz—Forward—Park School

Dave Draudt—Forward—Columbus Academy

Jim Bowers—Guard—Maumee Valley Country Day School

Grant Purcell—Guard—Cincinnati Country Day School

Tom Ziems receives the Consolation Trophy on behalf of the Maumee Valley Mohawks.





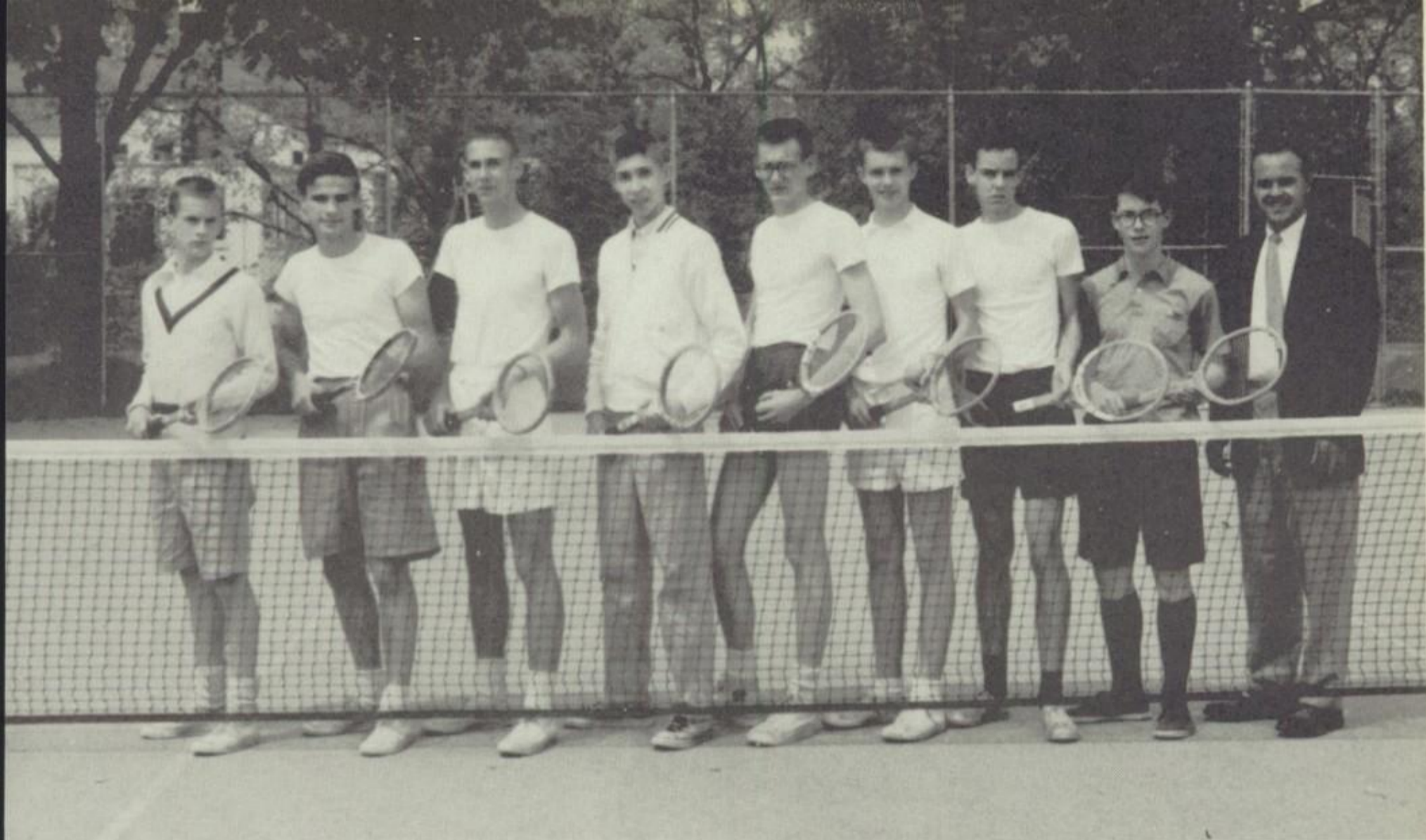
Standing, Mr. Leighton coach, Edward Plummer, Gregory Atkinson, Jeffrey Wright, Willard Green, Anthony Ayers, Robert Homlar, Philip Flatter, Theodore Koripal; kneeling, Samuel Crowl, Richard Bond, John Peter Detgen, Carleton Finkbeiner, Richard Wall, James Gwyn, Richard Carney.

Varsity Baseball

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| Maumee Valley.... 4 | Fulton | 2 |
| Maumee Valley.... 2 | Grosse Point | 3 |
| Maumee Valley.... 9 | Ottawa Hills | 2 |
| Maumee Valley.... 9 | Anthony Wayne | 0 |
| Maumee Valley.... 5 | Maumee | 8 |
| Maumee Valley.... 1 | Ottawa Hills | 5 |
| Maumee Valley.... 5 | Grosse Point | 8 |
| Maumee Valley.... 5 | Risingsun | 0 |

106 Season Record—Won 4—Lost 5.

The nucleus of this team consisted of experienced, although young, talent, and it is a mystery why the over-all season's record was not a little better. The team consisted of one freshman, five sophomores, two juniors, and three seniors. Of the five losses, four were fairly close to the last inning, and one went 10 innings before our opponents finally emerged victorious. However, the losses by graduation were comparatively light, and the hopes for this season are quite optimistic.

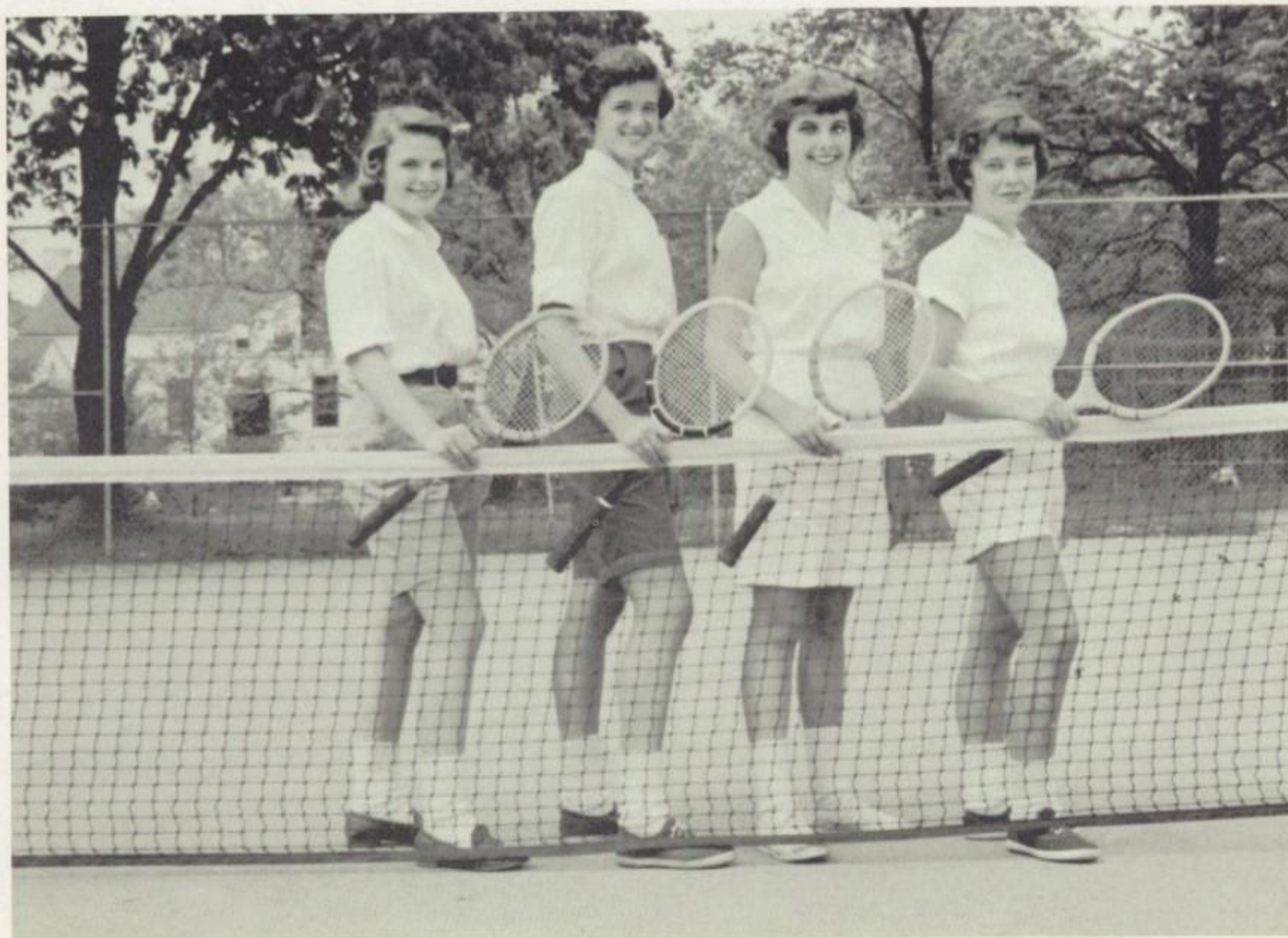


Maumee Valley... 0
 Maumee Valley... 11
 Maumee Valley... 2
 Maumee Valley... 7
 Maumee Valley... 9
 Maumee Valley... 1
 Season Record—Won 3

Left to right, Anthony Ayers, Anthony Plutynski, Richard Carney, Fredrick Biebsheimer, Marshall McClung, Maxwell Hankins, John Suhrbier, Michael Stranahan, Mr. Leighton, coach.

Varsity Tennis

Grosse Pointe 5
 Maumee 3
 Columbus 6
 Ottawa Hills 2
 Maumee 5
 Grosse Pointe 4
 Lost 3.



Left to right, Louise Dodge, Susan Crosby, Linda Little, Priscilla Lamb.



Left to right, Susan Finkbeiner, Maxwell Hankins, Richard Wall, Richard Carney, Carlton Finkbeiner, Jeffrey Wright.

Varsity Golf

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Maumee Valley... 11½ | Archbold 13½ |
| Maumee Valley... 6 | Holland 15 |
| Maumee Valley... 8 | Maumee 8 |
| Maumee Valley... 9 | Archbold ... 7 |
| Season Record Won—1 Lost—2 Tied—1 | |



Left to right, top row, Marcia Vallet, Mimi Mitchel, Karen Batt, Carol Weber, Joan McCauley, Gail Cole, Mary Bonser, Nancy Morice; second row, Victoria Thompson, Roberta Bowers, Lynn Knight, Mollie Boyd, Nancy Gettys, Mary Blank, Linda Broer, Patricia Alexander; third row, Susan Rollie, Dorthey McCleary, Linda Little, Toddy Edwards, Sherry Dempsey, Julie Mager. Captain: Julie Girard, Co-Captain: Sue Finkbeiner.

Blue Team

Gained no new members . . . tied Hockey season . . . had members on varsity Hockey team . . . participated in Pep Club and supported Boys basketball games . . . found assorted objects in their lockers . . . won basketball season . . . claimed high scorer of basketball season . . . had six members on varsity basketball team.

Varsity members: Gail Cole, Sharon Dempsey, Toddy Edwards, Susan Finkbeiner, Julie Girard, Jenny Rheinfrank, Carol Weber.

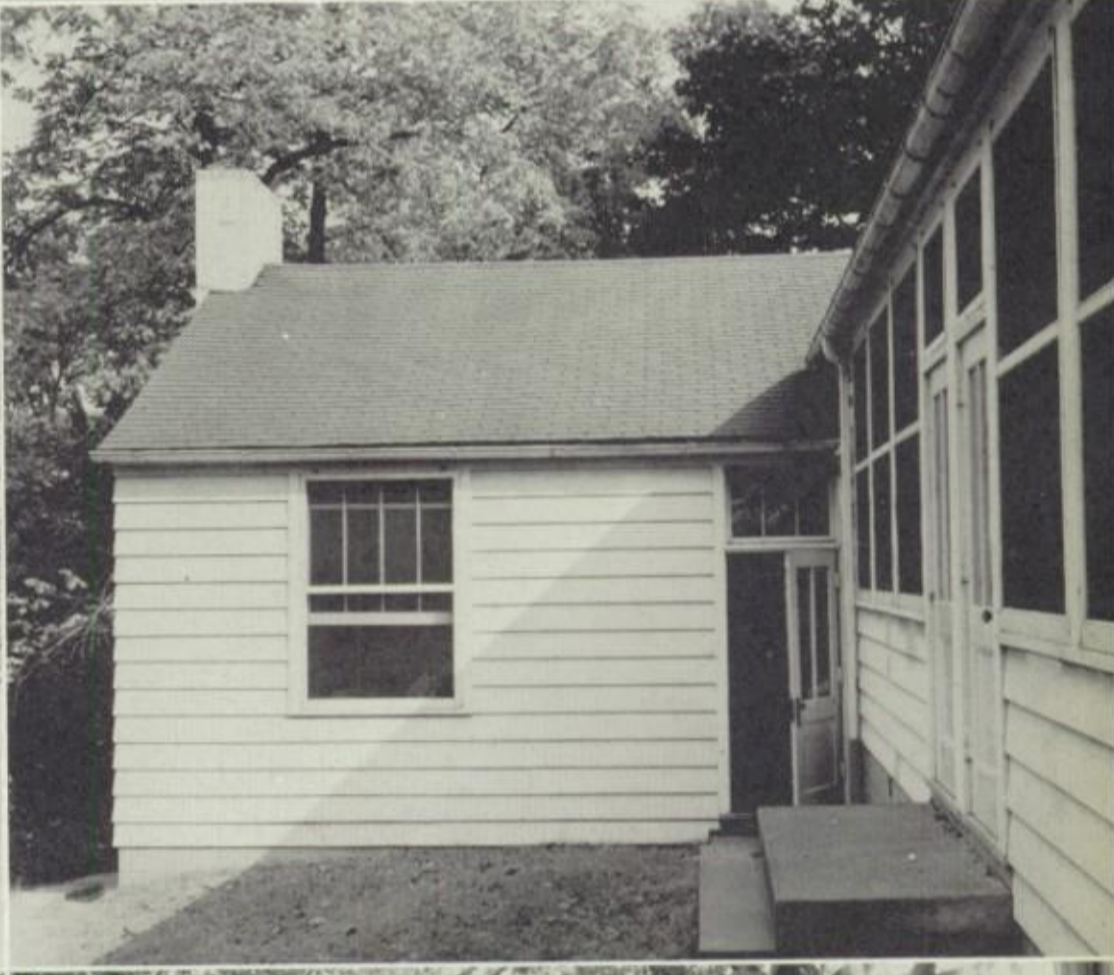


Left to right, top row, Dana Liebenthal, Susan Hutton, Marjorie Lachin, Franchon Condon, Judy Lyman, Gretchen Pifer; second row, Jill Waker, Priscilla Koplin, Linda Thomas, Marsha Miller, Sue Ann Saunders, Judy Kievit, Cary Webb Hank, Mimi Briley, Sarah Waldron; third row, Jean Hasselbach, Midge Detgen, Barbara Ehni, Caron Girard, Priscilla Lamb, Marilyn Miller, Melinda Bigelow, Mary Wright, Marlene Treuhaft, Captain Sue Crosby, Co-Captain, Sherry Rupert.

White Team

Received candle for 1954-55 . . . added many new members . . . tied Hockey season . . . placed many on varsity Hockey team . . . suffered injuries during games . . . held practices after school . . . cleaned out lockers . . . took over boys basketball court for practices . . . cheered when gym suits, ordered in fall, arrived in spring.

Varsity members: Millicent Briley, Susan Crosby, Mildred Detgen, Cary Webb Hank, Jean Hasselbach, Judith Kievit, Priscilla Lamb, Katherine Rathbun, Sharon Rupert, Linda Thomas.





Samuel Crowl, winner of 1956 Stanley T. Donner Declamation Contest.



Julie Girard receiving Sportsmanship Award.



1955 Maumee Valley-Invitational Tournament Winner. 1956 Academy, Columbus.



Toddy Edwards, winner of 1955 Marion D. Parsons Creative Writing Award.



Willard Green, 1955 Headmaster's Award.

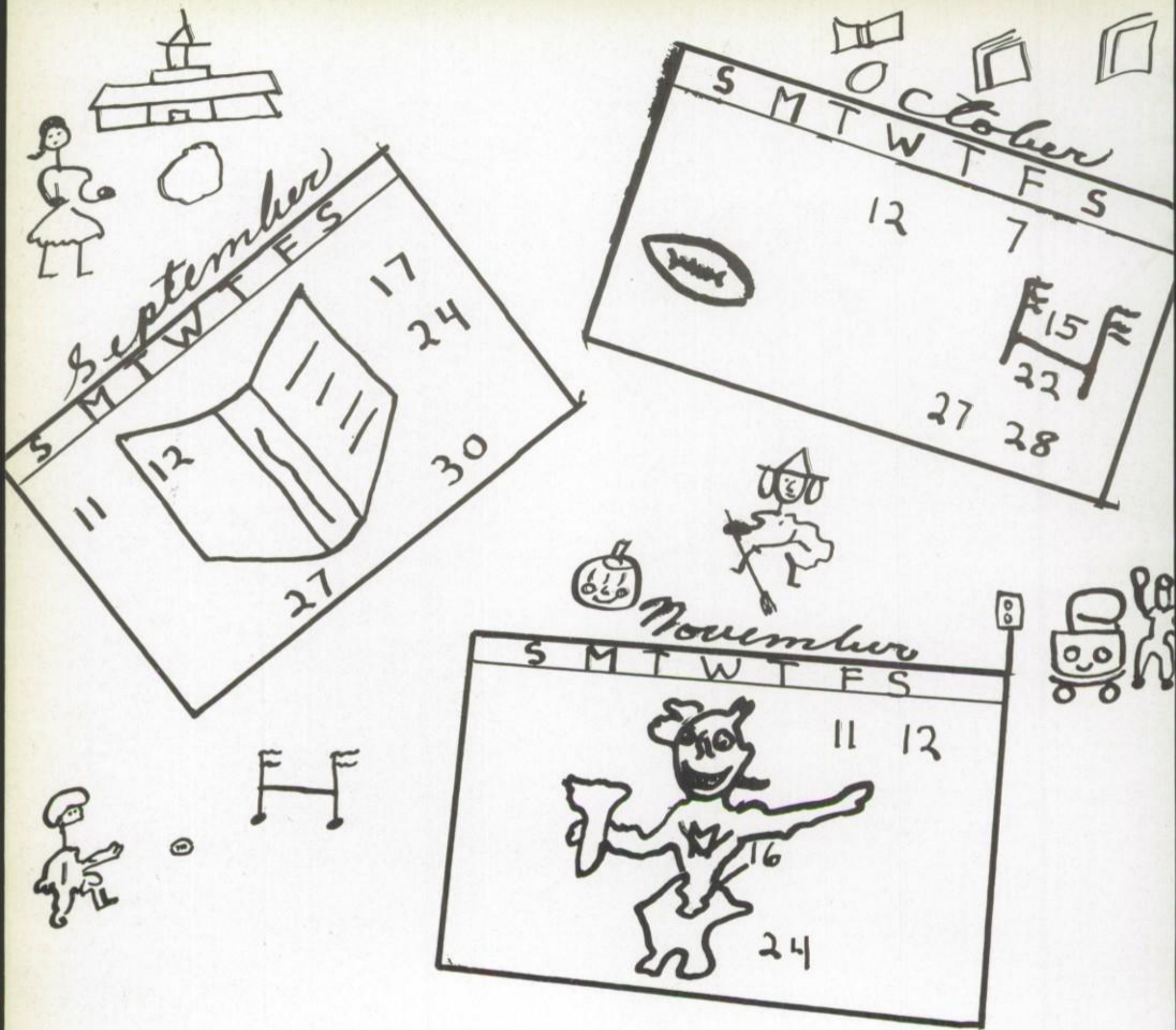


Sue Crosby and Mary Peck, Junior Ushers.



Gretchen Pifer, winner of 1956 Stanley T. Donner Declamation Contest.





September

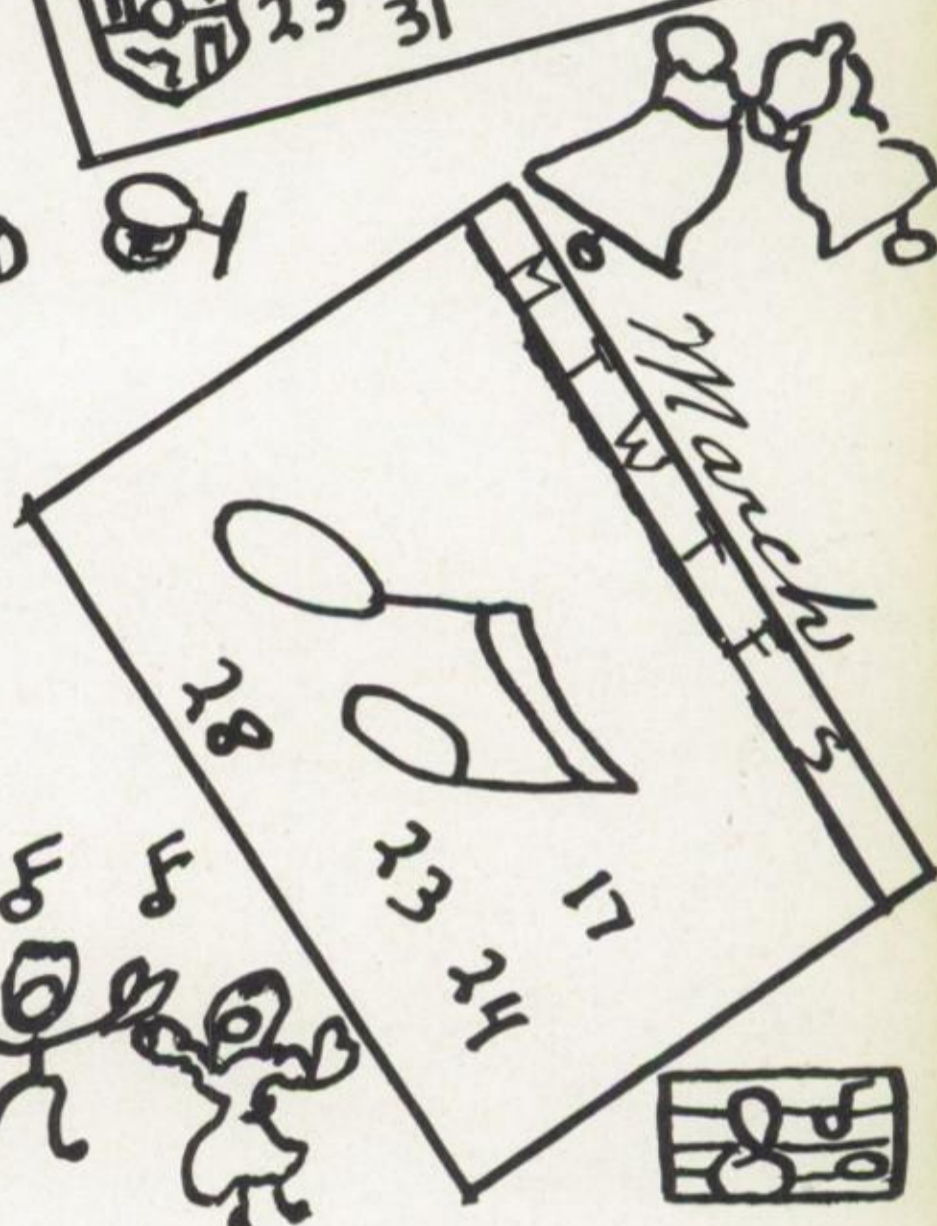
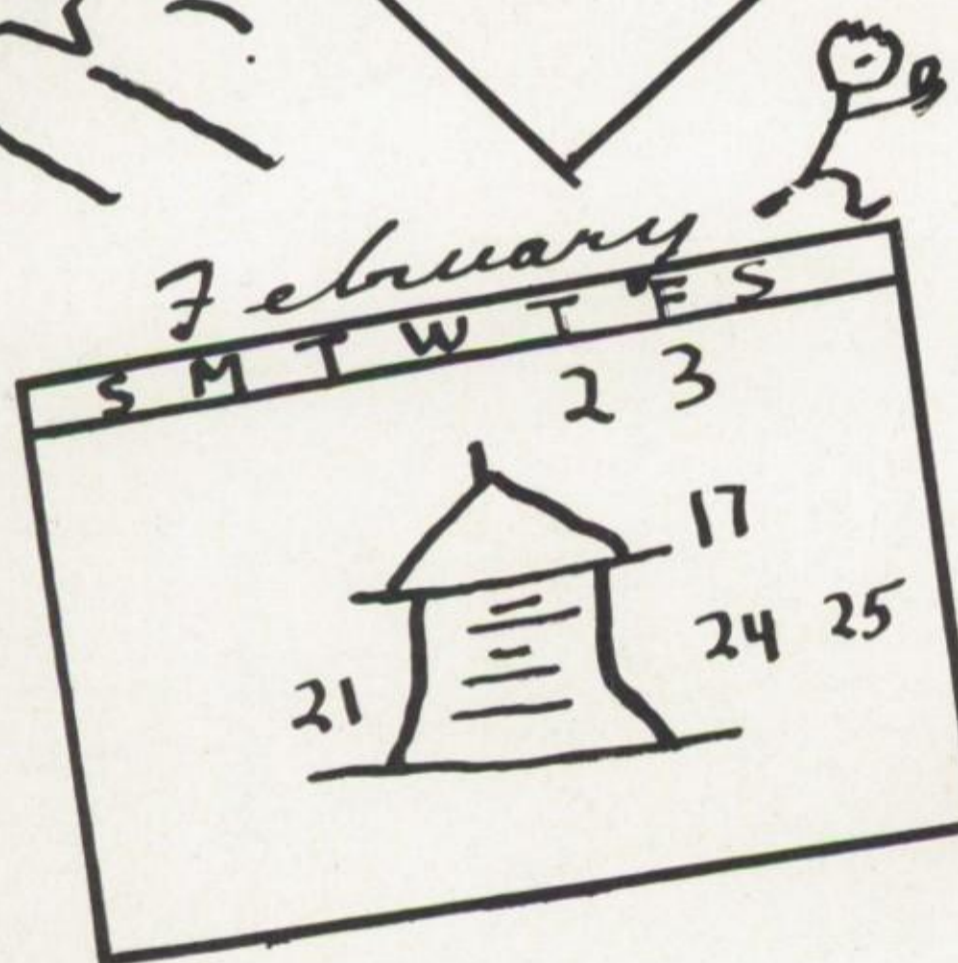
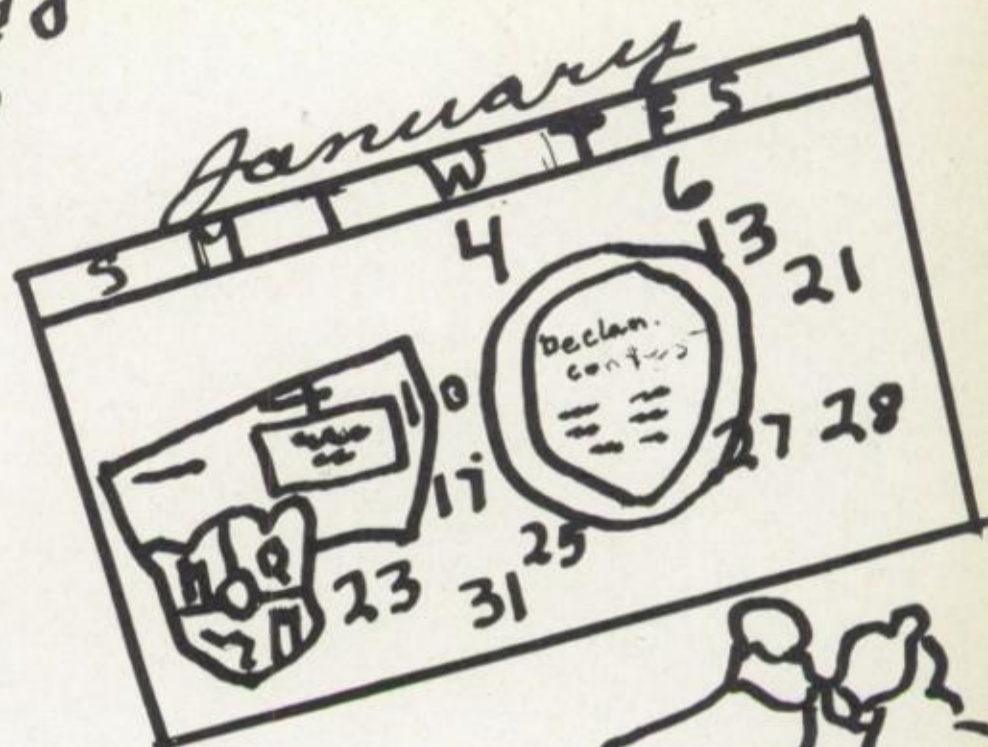
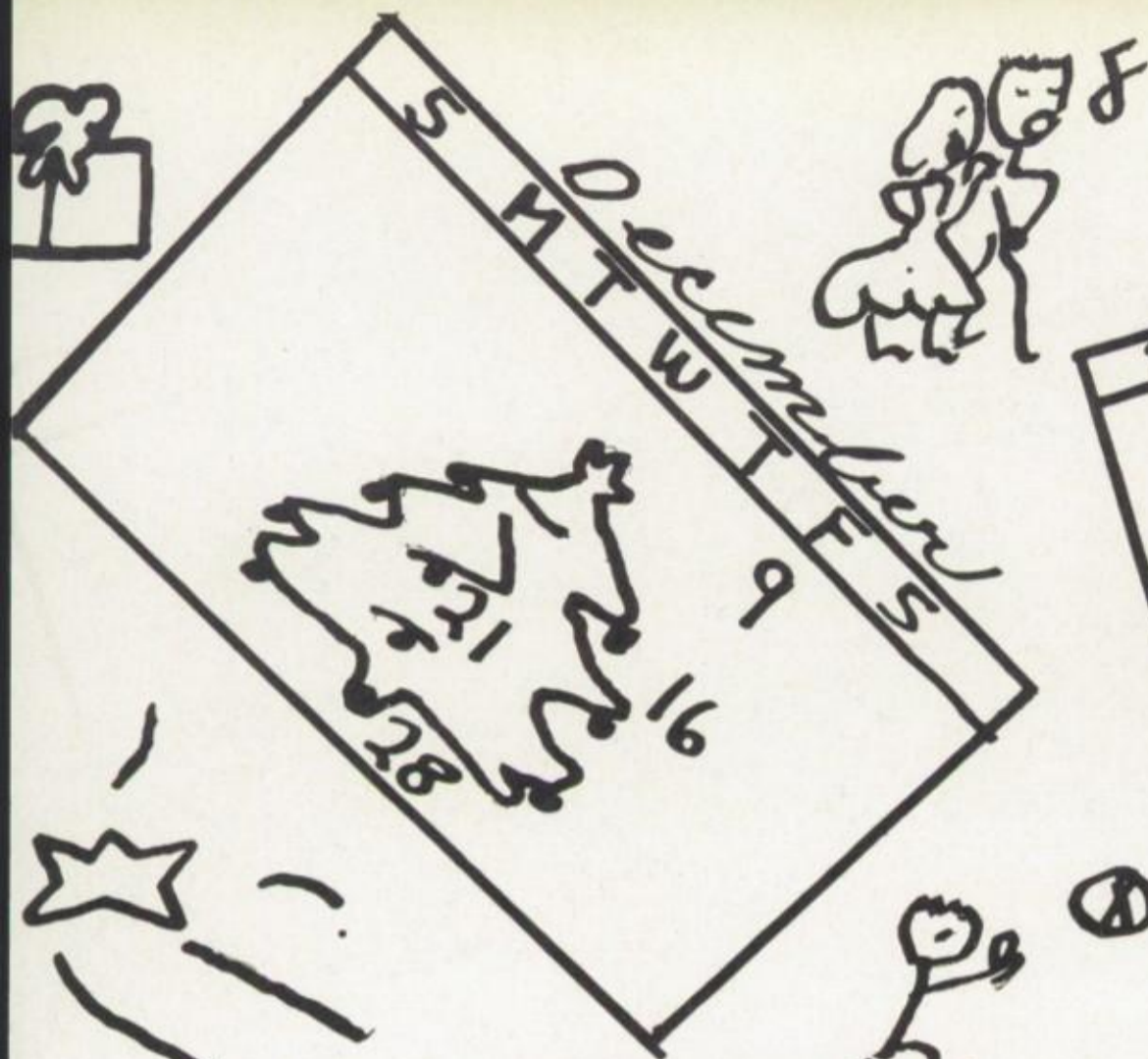
- 11—Open House
- 12—School Opens
- 17—Montgomery (here)
- 24—Plymouth (there)
- 27—Fall Testing Program
- 30—Jackson Burgoon (here)

October

- 7—Anthony Wayne (here)
- 12—Patrons' Dinner
- 15—Berlin Heights (there)
- 22—Homecoming, Park School (here)
- 27—Rising Sun (there)
- 28—No School (Teachers' Visiting Day)

November

- 11—End First Quarter
- 12—Tontogany (here)
- 16—Book Fair
- 24—Thanksgiving Vacation



December

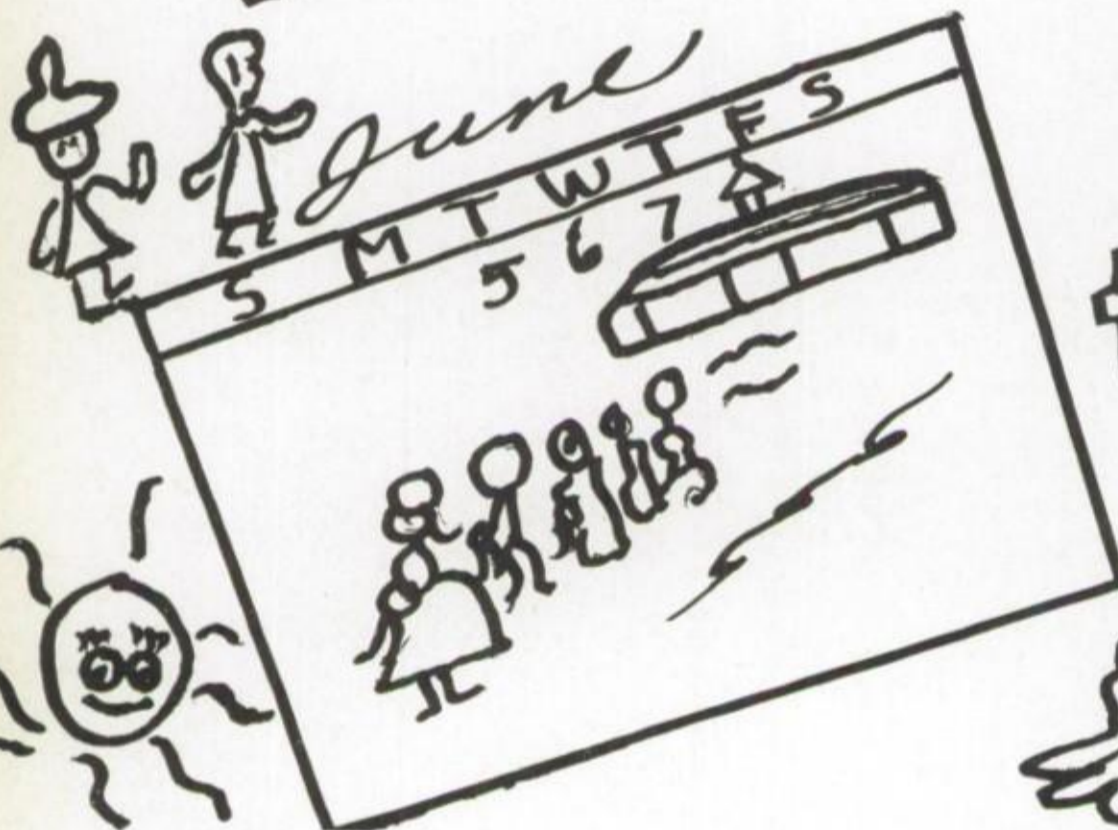
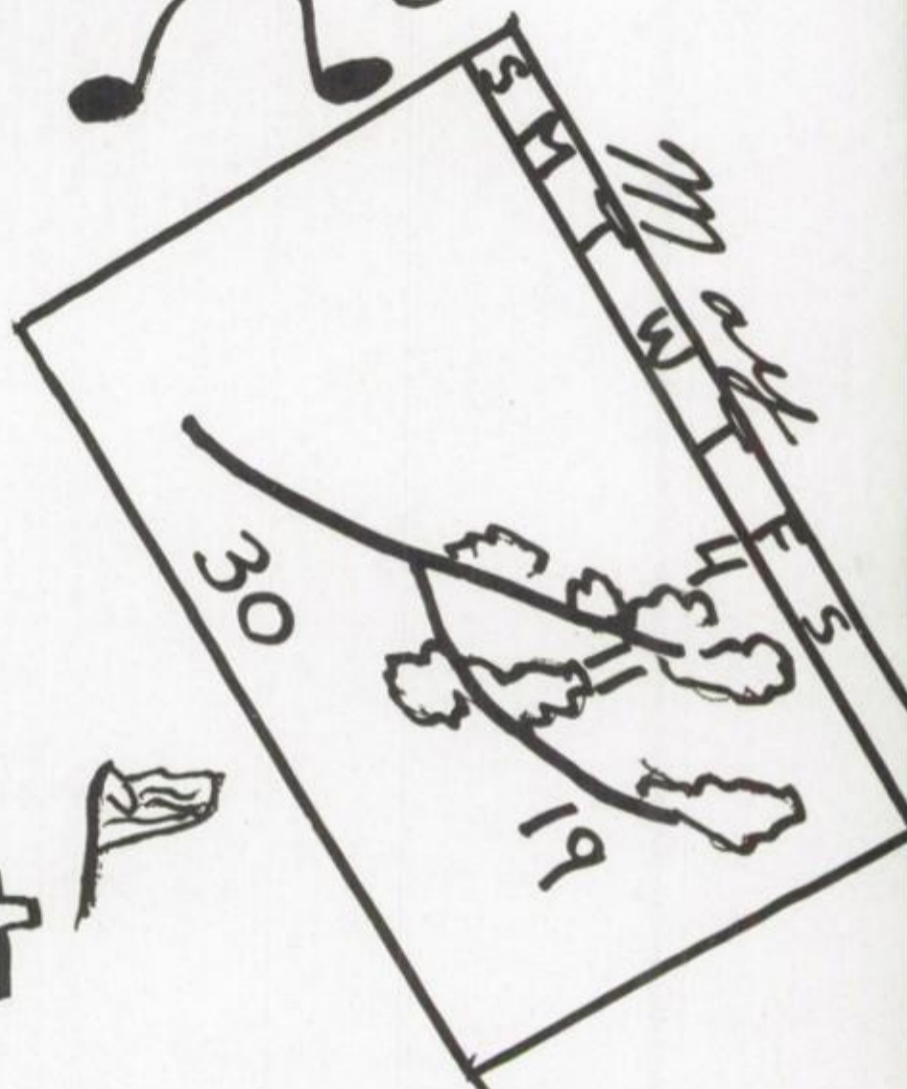
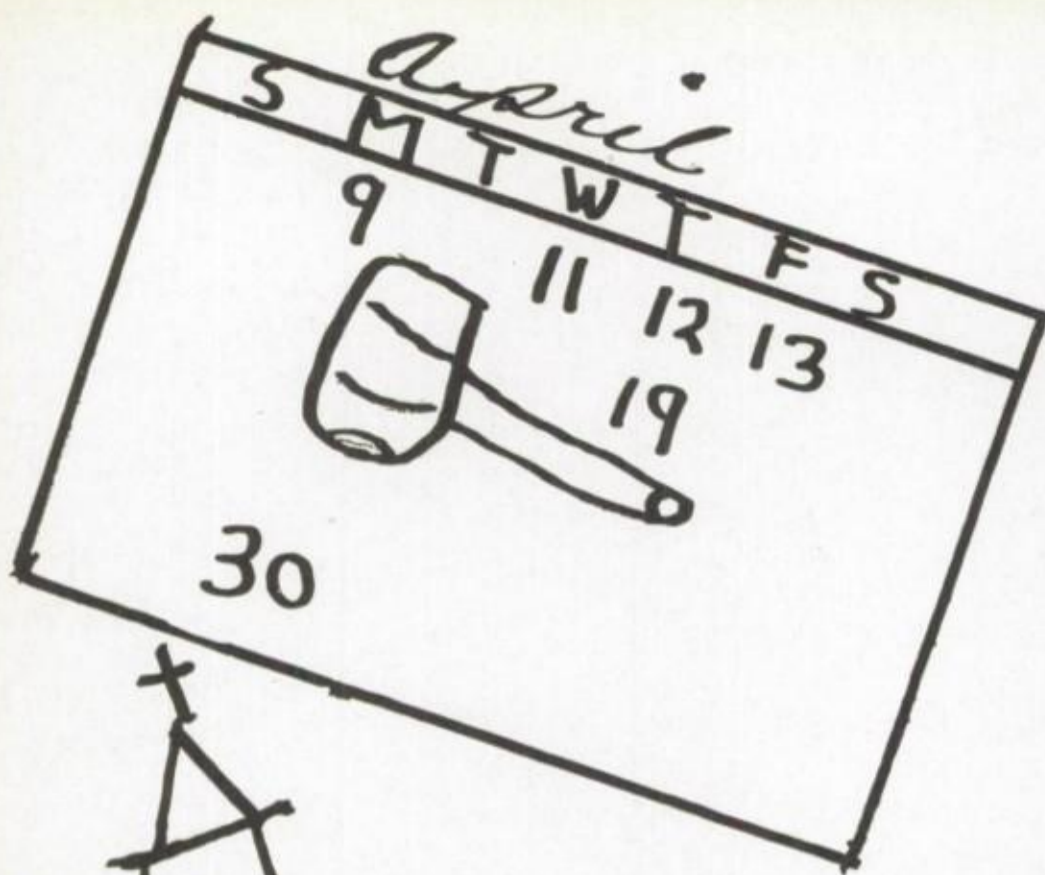
- 9—Bloomdale (here)
- 16—Ottawa Hills (here)
- 21—Christmas Vacation
- 28—Christmas Dance

January

- 4—School Reopens
- 6—Park School (there)
- 10—Detroit Country Day (here)
- 13—Prelim. Declamation Contest
- 17—Grosse Point University School (there)
- 21—Green Springs (there)
- 23—Final Declamation Contest
- 27—End Second Quarter
- 28—Fulton (here)
- 31—Detroit Country Day (there)

February

- 2—Weather Vane Party
- 3—Lyons (there)
- 17—Ottawa Hills (there)
- 21—Grosse Point (here)
- 24—Basketball
- 25—Tournament



March

- 17—Senior College Boards
- 23-24—**Princess Ida**
- 28—Spring Vacation
- End of Third Quarter

April

- 9—School Reopens
- 11-13—Spring Testing Program
- 19—Sports Banquet
- 30—Student Council Election

May

- 9—Student Council Dance
- 11—Alumni Luncheon
- 19—College Boards (Juniors)
- 30—Memorial Day (no school)

June

- 5—Student Picnic
- 6—Final Luncheon
- Award Assembly
- 7—Commencement



Our pride and joy, Mary Owens.

Left to right, Ann Shaw, Irene Stovall, Carrie Corbett,

Non-Teaching Staff

Left to right: John Kocinski, Howard Brown, William Houle, Albert Logee, Frank Brokaw.



Left to right: Effie Houghton, Mary Brogan, Gil Spade.







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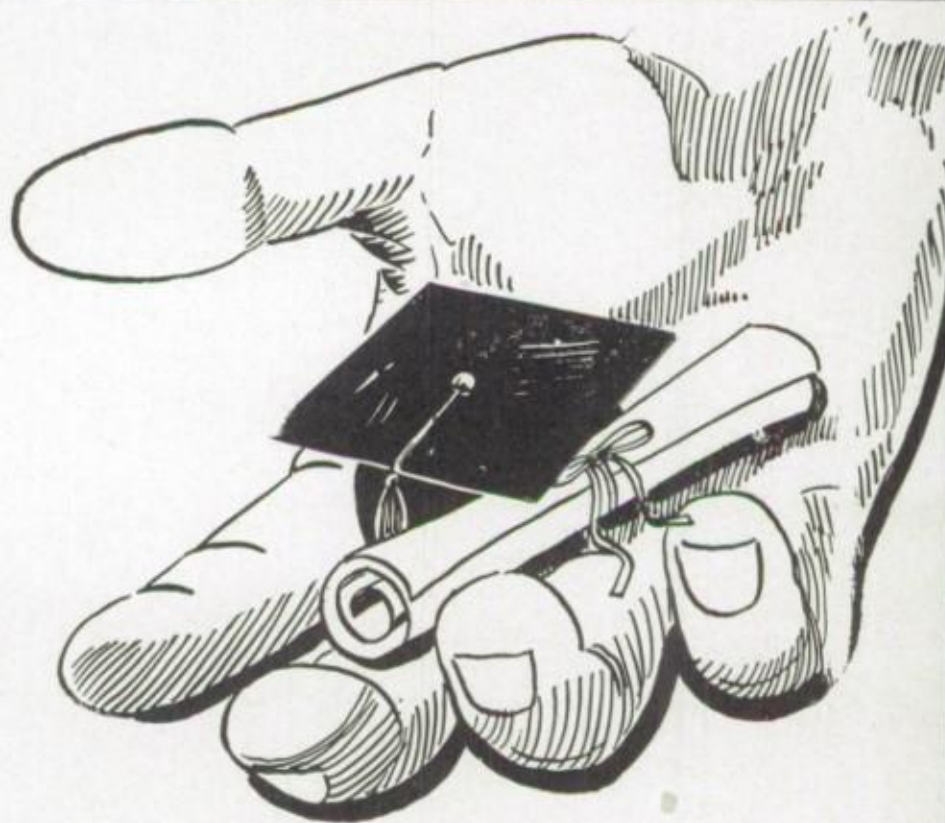
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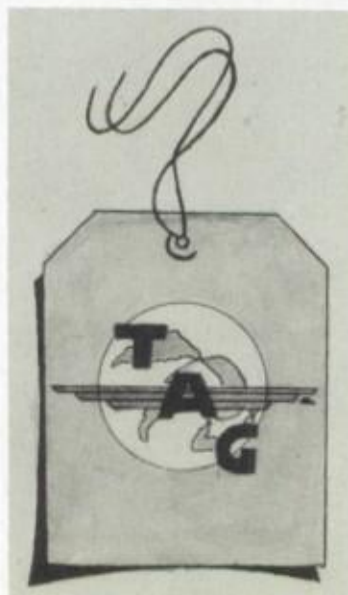
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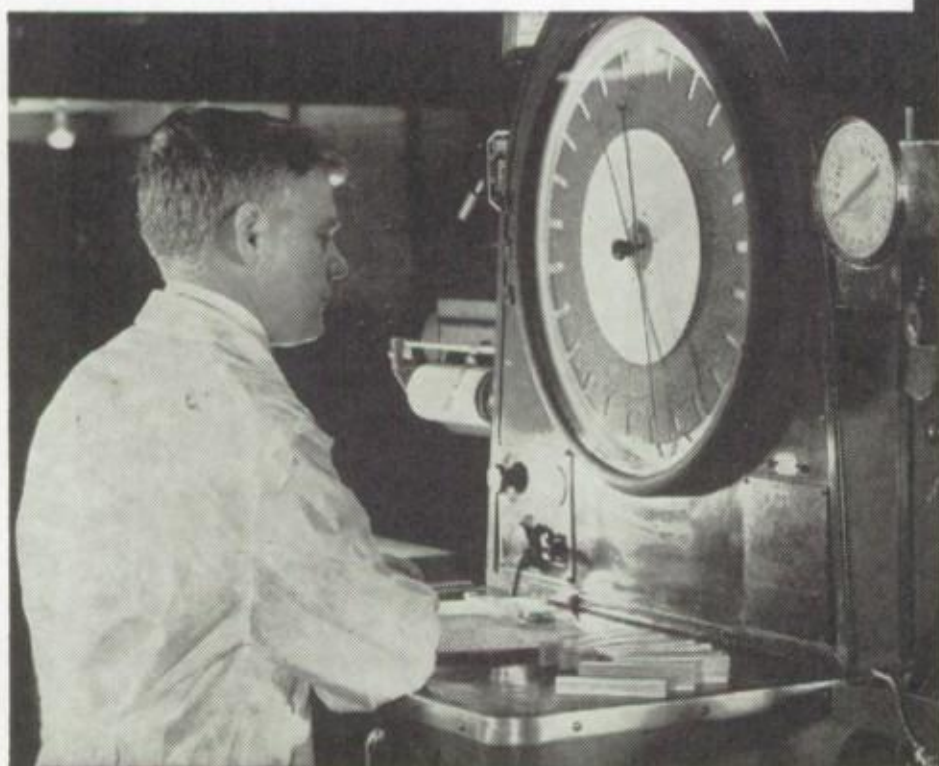
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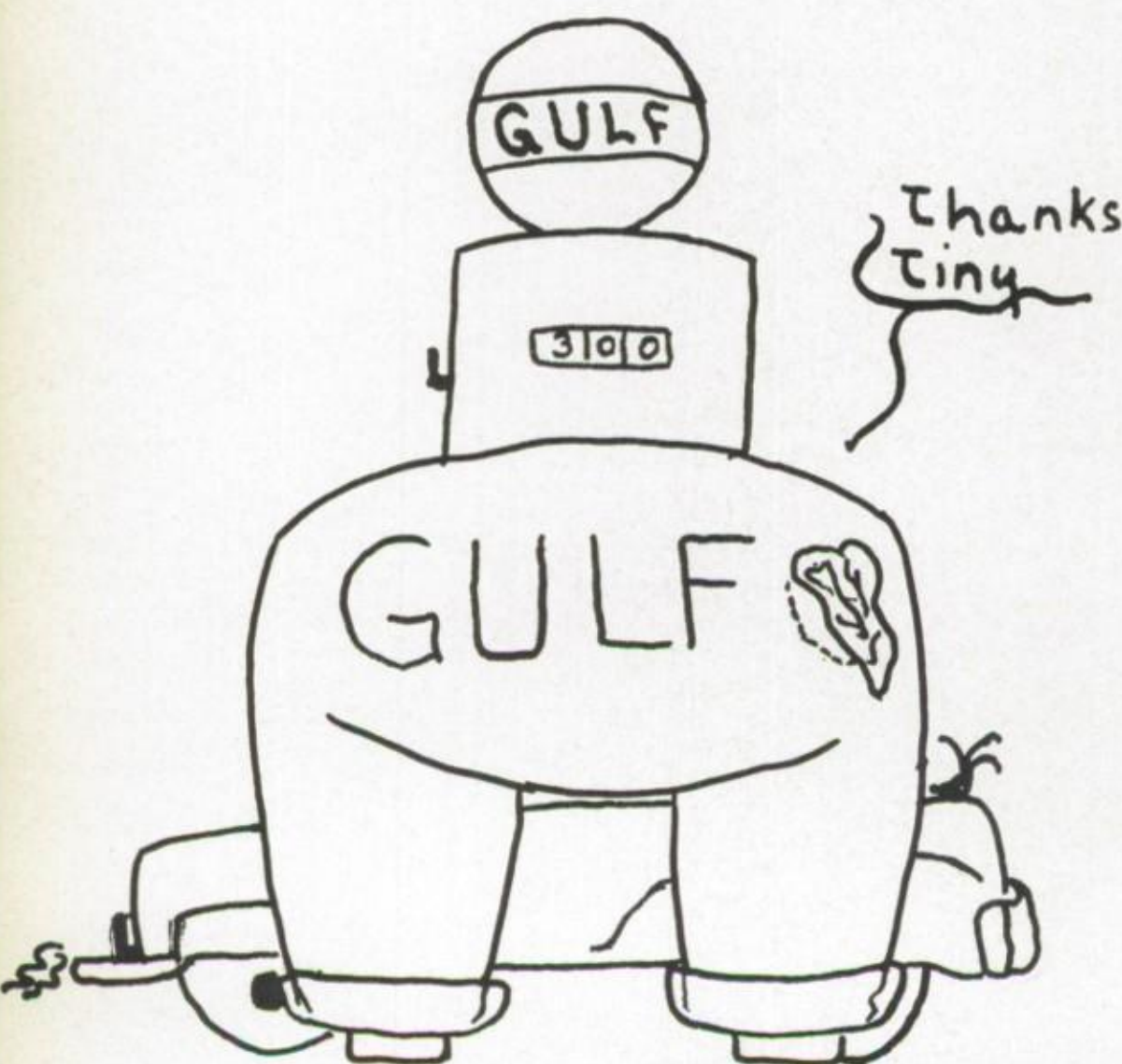
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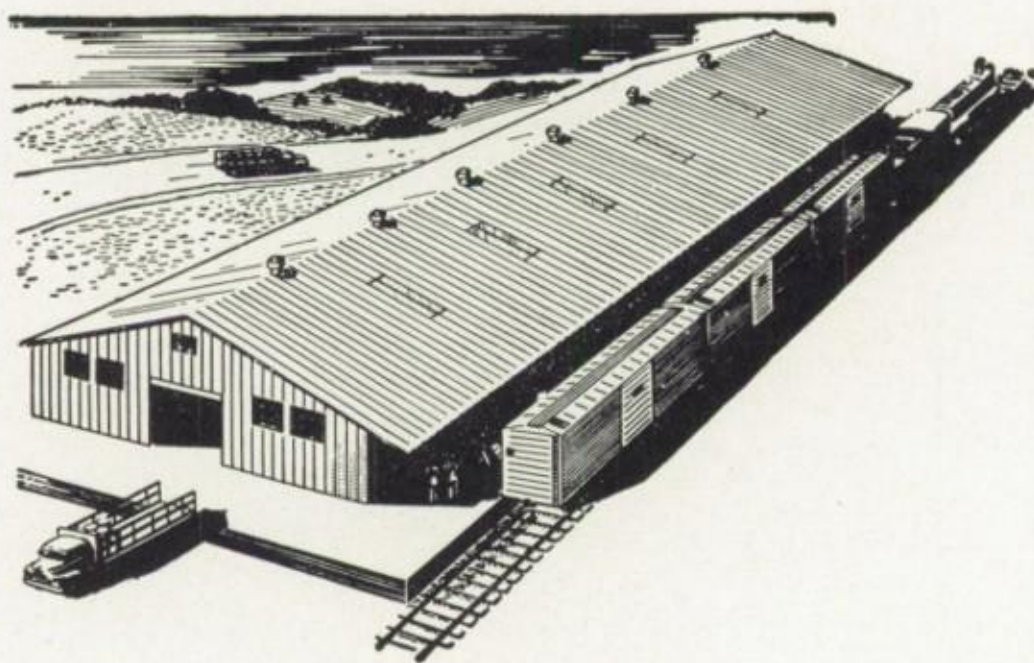
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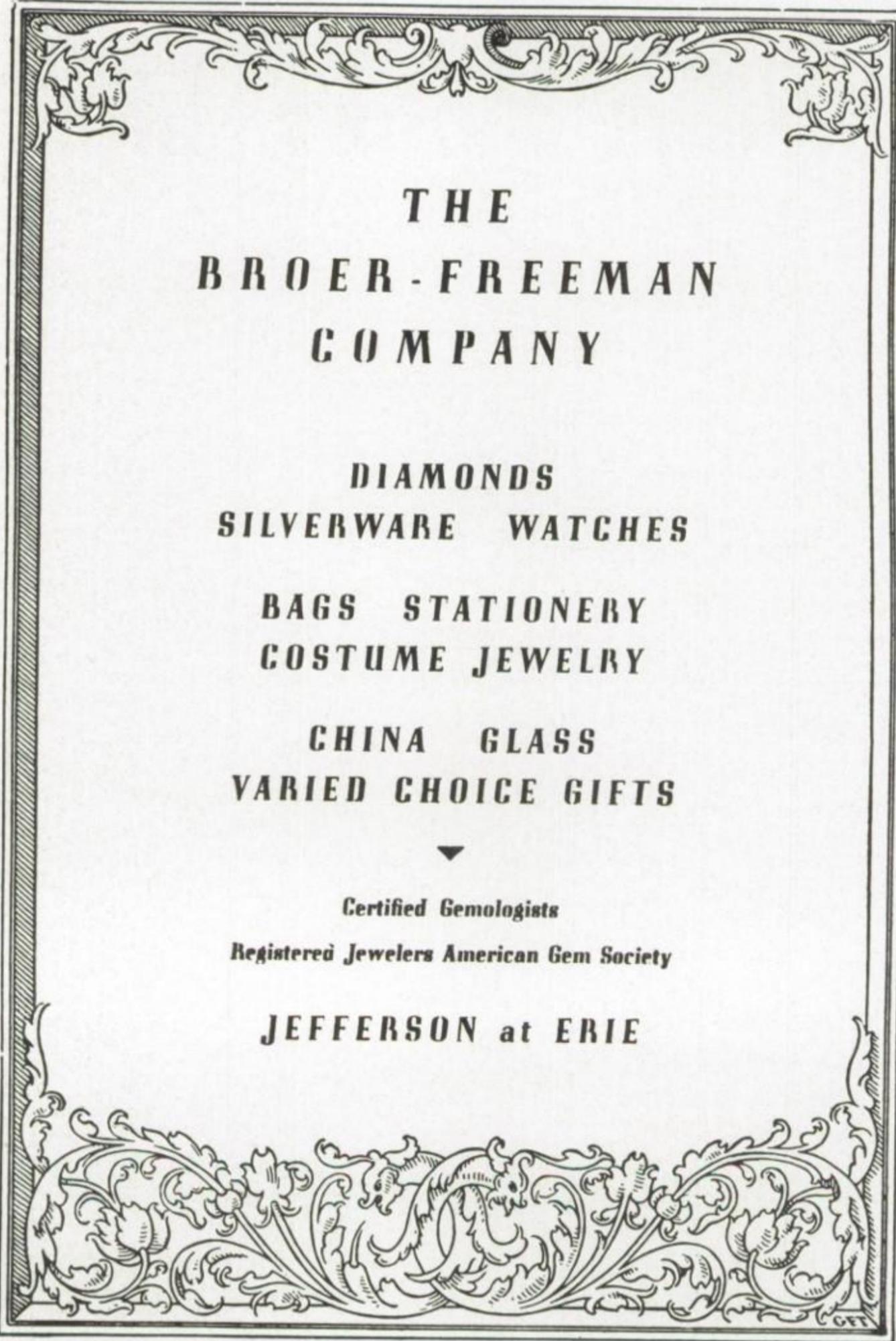
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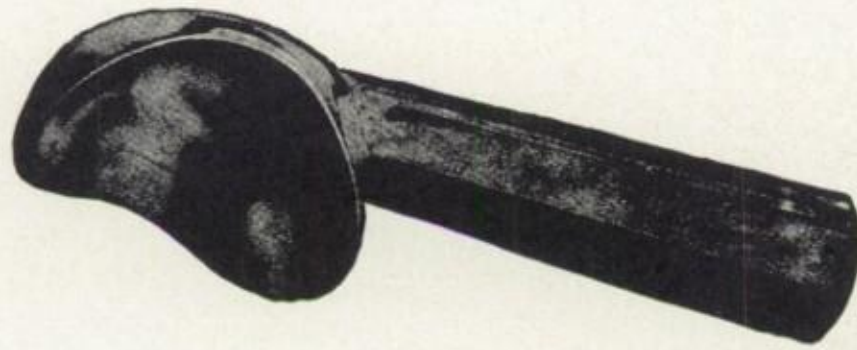
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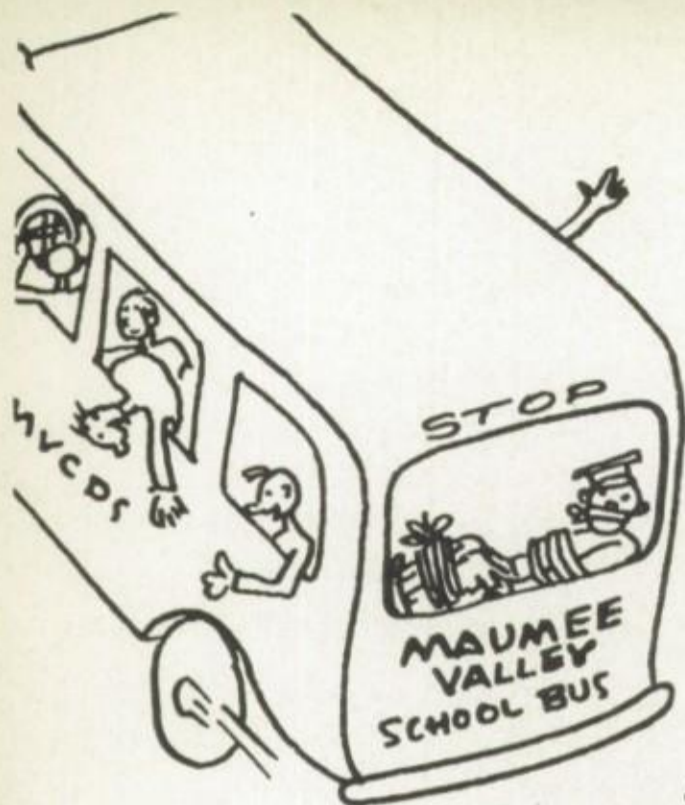


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